

# THE INDEPENDENT

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## MAY SESSION COUNTY COUNCIL

**Many Applications For Old Age Pensions — No Corn Borer Inspector Appointed—Reports Adopted.**

The Lincoln County Council held its May Session on Tuesday, May 16th when various matters were dealt with, including the receiving and adopting of reports on Agriculture, Finance, Old Age Pensions, Legislation, Roads, and Education Audit.

Under the recent change in the school act no county is responsible for the cost of educating county pupils at high schools in municipalities over 1,200 population or townships of over 4,000 population. Lincoln county council are ready to take action and apply the relief under the new amendment, as notices of motion were filed at the monthly session to introduce by-laws to this effect and they will be taken up at the next session. At least three county municipalities may be affected and ordered to be formed into high school districts.

Council endorsed the Wentworth county council resolution in reference to the inclusion of apples on the list of farm products benefiting from the agricultural products for export to Britain.

Deputy Reeve Alex. Groff, of Clinton, chairman of the agricultural committee, was delegated to go on the annual county bus tour, with expenses paid.

The old age pensions committee considered 51 applications during the past year. Out of this number 17 are receiving pensions and two were refused. Two applicants died and 30 are pending.

W. A. Richardson, Merriton, and J. E. Masters, Niagara, were re-appointed to the mothers' allowance board.

No corn borer inspector will be appointed to fill the vacancy created by the death of Harlan Strong. Instead the county will ask the various municipalities to have their weed inspectors do the work at the expense of the municipalities. In reply to a question from the attorney-general's department the council went on record as favoring the abolition of grand juries.

Greater co-operation between the county and provincial police will be urged by a committee to meet Gen. Victor Williams at the court house during the June session. The committee will endeavor to find out just what the status of a county constable is and where the line is drawn.

## REPORTS ADOPTED

**Agriculture**  
That notices be put in the Newspapers regarding cleaning up cornfields of 1932 crop, as suggested by Mr. Caesar, and the Weed Inspectors of the various Municipalities, comprising the County of Lincoln do the inspection work required under the Corn Borer Act and paid for by the same municipalities.

That the chairman of the Agricultural Committee be a delegate from the County on the Annual Bus Tour and that his expenses be paid.

## Finance

That the Board of Management, the Superintendent and Matron of the Industrial Home attend the convention of Superintendents and Matrons of Homes for the Aged, in Stratford and that their expenses be paid.

That no action be taken on the communication from the Catharines Red Cross Society.

That the communication from Corner Currie be filed.

That Mr. Wm. A. Richardson, Merriton, and Mr. J. E. Masters, Niagara on-the-Lake, be recommended for re-appointment on the Local Mothers' Allowance Board.

That the hospital accounts be paid on the O. K. of the chairman.

That the clerk mail copies of the hospital accounts received up to the Saturday one week preceding the council meeting, to the reeve of the municipality of which such hospital patient is a resident.

## Old Age Pensions

That during the past 4 months, from January 1st, 1933 to date, there have been 5 meetings and 51 applications dealt with. 17 of these applications are now receiving pension, while 2 have been refused, one because the Board felt that the applicant had sufficient means and one because the applicant was proven to be less than 70 years of age. Two applicants died before their pension was received and the Commission's decision has not yet been received in the remaining 30 cases.

Five complaints have been received and investigated since January 1st, 4 (Continued on Page 8.)

## Annual Tulip Show On Saturday

The Annual Tulip Show of the Grimsby Horticultural Society will be held in the "Honey Dew" Store, Main Street, on Saturday 27th inst., from 7 p.m. A friendly competition has been arranged for the following classes: Darwin Tulips. Three blooms, different. Six blooms, different. Best display. Other tulips. Best display. Spring flowers. Best display. Exhibitions to be staged by 5 p.m. Store open at 3 p.m.

Entries are invited for the annual Garden Contest. The two Challenge cups will again be competed for, and certificates of merit will be awarded for second and third places in the two sections. The gardens will be judged during the last week of May, June, July, August, and September. Entries should be sent to the Secretary, W. E. Cullingsford, 127 Main St. West, phone 180.

## Walnut Cottage An Old Grimsby Landmark

One of our old land marks are passing into the mists of yesterday all too soon forgotten when the visible structure is removed, and the demolishing of Walnut Cottage on the corner of Main street and Maple avenue by the wrecking firm which bought it, is watched by citizens with interest tinged with sadness.

The comfortable looking old house which for 112 years had stood through the years seemed to have grown there as surely as the two grand old walnut trees which tower high into the heavens at the rear and the gnarled old maple at the front. This was one of the pioneer homes belonging to the Nelles and the last family residing in its rooms bearing the family name was Beverly H. Nelles, now deceased.

The house these past years must have felt cramped, if houses have feelings, in its present two by four lot hemmed in on all sides, for in the old days the Nelles property stretched back clear to the lake. Maple Avenue was then a much used private road called Nelles Lane, which extended down to the lake as it does now, but in place of the familiar fish house, and drying reels stood a warehouse at the end of the road while a big wharf and dock stretched out into the water to accommodate the schooners as they plied their way back and forth to Toronto and other points. It was a busy place when large quantities of wheat and lumber were loaded or unloaded from the schooner decks and many a gang of Grimsby boys worked hard for the small sum of 20c an hour and then finished off the day with an exhilarating swim in the lake.

But returning to the cottage it is interesting to note that Walnut Cottage with 5 acres of land was rented by Rev. A. N. Beteune in 1823 as a rectory, when he was appointed rector of the present Anglican church, which had just been completed. In 1827 Rev. Mr. Beteune was succeeded by Rev. G. R. F. Groat, who was at that time unmarried. In January, 1829, Rev. Groat travelled to Montreal for business, Miss Walker, of that city, the journey from Grimsby to Montreal taking a week to accomplish by way of Niagara and Lake Ontario. He brought her back to Walnut Cottage where they lived until 1832, when Rev. Mr. Groat's father, Mr. John Groat, presented them with a beautiful home nearer the church, now known as the McLay home.

Rev. Mr. Groat was the grandfather of Mr. Ken Groat, Mountain Street, and Mrs. O. B. Berry, Maple Avenue. The old bell which hangs in the belfry at St. Andrew's was purchased in 1830 from Troy, N. Y. When it was brought over on a vehicle from the States up the clay road past Walnut Cottage on its way to the church, the bell was tolled as it passed the house in honor of the rector who lived within.

Those were the days of the stage coach and it must have been an important event when the lumbering stage with its six or more fiery horses thundered by so close to its doors.

Walnut Cottage withstood the ravages of time to a remarkable degree and many interesting features were disclosed when the interior was taken apart. The joists were hewn timber of oak and pine and were pinned with wooden pins. The lath was very different to that of the present day, it being "reased" boards, split and pulled apart to let the mortar set and in lengths from 12 to 20 feet.

The lath nails were all hand made and had big heads. The roof boards (Continued on page 8.)

## LARGE HOME PREY TO FLAMES

**John H. Smith Residence Near Grimsby Burned — Loss \$10,000— Family Had Narrow Escape.**

Another large and commodious home of the district and a landmark in the community, fell a prey to the flames on Wednesday evening last when fire in the early morning hours destroyed the residence of John H. Smith, fruit farmer, 3½ miles west of the town.

Mr. Smith and members of the family, two daughters, Miss Viola and Mrs. Earl Tenney and his son-in-law, Earl Tenney and the two Tenney children, Mary aged 6 and Myra, aged 3, had a narrow escape, the children being carried through the flames, the women escaping in their night attire.

Mr. Tenney, was awakened about two o'clock in the morning by smoke and crackling of flames and discovered the upstairs on fire, quickly arousing the household. Neighbors were soon on the scene and some furniture on the lower floor was carried out but nothing was saved "with upstairs but one mattress.

The alarm did not reach the Grimsby Fire Department until 2:45 o'clock, the family being unable to reach the phone in the house. It had gained great headway and they were only able to save the adjoining buildings. The only water available was in the well and the fire department is not equipped with a pumper. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The home was remodelled and enlarged three years ago. It had been occupied by Mr. Smith for thirty years. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

## SUIT AGAINST TOWN STARTED BY CONTRACTOR CLAIMS FOR EXTRAS

Suit against the town of Grimsby has been started by a Toronto contractor Peter Mohan contractor for the sewer excavation work in 1929, claiming \$82,637 for extras, which is more than the original contract of \$70,000.

Bel & Yates of Hamilton are representing the town and E. J. Murphy of Toronto is acting for the contractor.

The suit is for extras for rock excavation which the plaintiff contends was not covered by the contract.

## MARKETING PLAN IS ABANDONED

Carefully Considered Plans For Grapes, Falls Through — Jordan Section Fails To Fall In Line.

It would appear from reports originating with the Niagara District Grape Growers' Limited that the carefully considered plan for orderly marketing the Grape Crop will be abandoned. The scheme which has been completed after holding 20 or more meetings is reported to have been most carefully worked out by committees of growers, shippers and Co-operative companies; and in open meetings which have been held at various points in the Peninsula since March 7th. Grape growers local Associations at Beamsville, St. Catharines, Stamford, Penland, Winona, Homer, Vineland, St. David's, Grimsby, Stony Creek, Virgil, McNab, Grape View and Pontchartrac passed resolutions early in the year authorizing a scheme for the co-operative marketing of the grape crop under a peninsula system of control in conjunction with the existing marketing agencies. From this point the Grape Growers' Company commenced to hold meetings to which all shippers, dealers and co-operatives and growers representatives were invited and after eight of such meetings an agreement for growers and another for co-operatives and shippers was finally drawn up. These agreements had the general approval of all existing selling agencies except one district — Jordan, and although all forces have been directed to that area with a view of impressing the growers with the importance and desirability of the plan, the Jordan growers have definitely stated that they are not in accord with the proposed method of co-operative marketing. The directors of the Grape Growers' Company together with the Shippers and Co-operatives have put endless work on this plan which has been endorsed by the Ontario Marketing Board and was expected to have the backing of the Canadian Fruit and Vegetable Jobbers Association and apparently there is considerable feeling amongst the grape growers throughout the entire Peninsula that the lack of co-operation amongst growers in one prominent grape growing area should block an important peninsula-wide scheme. The (Continued on page 8.)

## An Old Subscriber Talks Interestingly Of Earlier Years

Mr. T. Sowerby, of 46 Paton street, came into The Independent office a few days ago and in reminiscent mood told of old times down at the beach and in the town. Speaking of the old kindly feeling which prevailed he said he had been sick with a bad attack of typhoid fever years ago. It was during the fall of the year and owing a fruit farm he could not see how the crop was to be gathered. His worries were lifted when a good neighbor came in, picked all his apples, packed them and sold them and when the quarantine was lifted handed him his money.

Not long after Mr. Sowerby was able to help someone else in a similar way. "A friend of mine got sick down near Beamsville so I dug all his potatoes, sold them and handed him his money."

Mr. Sowerby incidentally stated he had taken The Independent for forty-one years.

## Empire Day Program Given Under Auspices of I. O. D. E

A special program appropriate to Empire Day was given in the high school auditorium on Tuesday from three to four o'clock at which the special speakers were: Rev. C. H. Boulden, headmaster of Lake Lodge School and Rev. E. A. Earchman, pastor of Trinity United Church, whose addresses were most fitting to the occasion.

Other items on the program which contributed to the interest of the afternoon were: singing of the national anthem O. Canada. For King and Right and the The Maple Leaf, songs by Mary Liddle and Gertrude Smith, gold medalist at the Spring Music Festival and a chorus by the High School Glee Club.

The program was given under the auspices of the I. O. D. E.

## Sheriff F. J. Graves Installed In Office

Sheriff Fred J. Graves has been formally sworn in as the Sheriff of Lincoln County, the ceremony taking place before County Judge J. S. Campbell and now assumes the office formerly occupied by the late Sheriff Henry O'Loughlin and which has been filled by Crown Attorney E. H. Lancaster, K.C., during the interim of appointment.

The contestants this year were: A. Jarvis, A. Powell, A. Ashton, R. MacBride, W. Morrison, W. Greenwood, D. McLennan, G. West.

In the first election the three securing the least votes were eliminated the next one saw three more out, leaving Jarvis and Powell, with by far the greater number of ballots. The final total put Jarvis in the lead by a 28-23 count.

## NOTICE TO TOWNSHIP FARMERS AND RESIDENTS

Farmers and residents of the township are hereby advised that all corn stubble is required to be cleaned up by May 20th after which the inspector will make his rounds in order to see that the regulations have been complied with, this being necessary to combat the corn borer.

THE OFFICE OF THE T.P. OF NORTH GRIMSBY

Shippers and co-operatives who have signed the agreement to operate under this proposed co-operative plan are as follows:

Niagara District Grape Growers Limited, Beamsville. Vineland Growers' Co-operative, Vineland. Niagara Packers Limited, Grimsby. E. D. Smith & Sons, Ltd., Winona. C. P. Carpenter & Son, Winona. J. W. Hewitson (Winona Co-operative Growers), Winona. W. A. Halsey & Co., Winona. Niagara Grape Distributors, Limited, St. Catharines. St. Catharines Cold Storage & Forwarding Co., St. Catharines. Niagara Fruit Company Ltd., Queenston. C. H. Prudhomme & Son, Beamsville. E. L. Jemmett, Beamsville. Niagara Fruit & Vegetable Growers, McNab. J. L. Scott, Aldershot. Jno. Clough & Son (Stoney Creek Co-operative), Stoney Creek. J. R. Kennedy, Beamsville. Beamsville Fruit & Co-operative Co., Beamsville. E. J. Wood, Beamsville. E. C. W. F., Beamsville. It is expected that these shippers will agree to the proposed co-operative plan and their agreement will be a great help to the individual operators.

## TO ASSIST HOME OWNERS

Those On Relief To Get "Shelter" Assistance—Government To Meet Taxes Owed Up To December 31, 1932.

Ontario homeowners on relief were Friday brought within the field of "shelter" assistance.

An order-in-council passed by the Henry Government arranges assistance to the extent of meeting taxes owing up to December 31, 1932, on a payment basis of one-twelfth per month of the total annual tax bill.

For example, if a man is in arrears of taxes for 1932, and his tax bill is \$96, he will, under the scheme, be paid by the government, a sum of \$8 per month for 12 months. If he is in arrears for 1931, as well, the monthly aid now provided will still be \$8 per month. Those who are in arrears of taxes for the current year can expect assistance until 1934, and then only, provided the policy is extended.

All such "shelter" payments will be made direct to the home-owner by cheque, and the home-owner will then endorse the cheque over to the municipality in which he resides. Strictly speaking it is "up to" the municipality to see that the recipient does not use it for any other purpose than the taxes pay-off for which it is being provided.

The new policy comes into operation on June 1. Thousands of homeowners who have been facing possible eviction (Continued on page 8.)

## Albert Jarvis Awarded Lion's Club Medal

Most Popular Boy

Voted by his fellow students the most popular boy in the school this year, Albert Jarvis was the recipient of the 1933 Lion's Club medal, a symbol of good fellowship and popularity, one of the highest honours that a student can obtain.

The medal is presented to the most deserving of about six boys chosen by the teachers as possessing the qualities required to win the medal. These are: Cheerful submission to authority; Self-respect and independence; Readiness to forgive offense; Desire to conciliate the differences of others; Moral courage and unflinching truthfulness.

The names of those chosen are given to the boys of the school exclusive of the boys of First form and those attending the school less than six months. The boy getting more than fifty one per cent. of the votes is awarded the medal.

Those who have received the medal are: 1927, Jack McConachie; 1928, Ralph Bull; 1929, Douglas Farrell; 1930, Dick Fonger; 1931, Lewis McNiven; 1932, Mike Pitkowsky; 1933, Albert Jarvis.

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A group of Sudbury citizens visited the Grimsby district on Sunday being attracted here by the glowing reports received from friends who had toured the district on Blossom Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Yennie entertained the Beamsville I. O. D. E. Bridge Club on Friday afternoon last. Mrs. (Dr.) Elmore being the prize winner.

## SPECIAL BLOSSOM TIME SERVICE

On Tuesday evening, May 16th, the Baptist Young Ladies' Mission Circle held a special blossom time meeting in the Baptist Sunday School Hall.

Mrs. Dr. John McNeill, Hamilton, gave a most interesting lantern lecture, concerning their recent trip to the Orient and Holy Land.

The pictures were of China, Japan and India, and were taken by Dr. and Mrs. McNeill, during the trip.

A delightful piano solo was rendered by Miss Greta O'Neil, during the evening, and a most appropriate vocal solo by Mrs. Russell Grigg.

After the service, Mrs. Laing, a representative of the Senior Women's Circle and Mrs. Lushan, poured tea in the church parlours, and members of the younger circle served food and around seventy-five (75).

The rooms were beautifully decorated with blossoms and tulips, daffodils and carnations.

## Lincoln And Welland Regiment To Take Part In Parade In U.S.A.

A feature of the Annual Convention of the Disabled Veterans of the Great War, in the State of New York, and which is in session this week in the City of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is a monster parade which has been arranged for Saturday, May 27th at 4.00 p.m. daylight saving time.

Invitations to participate have been extended to the Lincoln Regiment, The Lincoln and Welland Regiment, 10th Field Battery and the 2nd Dragoons of the Canadian Militia, also a detachment of Sea Cadets. The invitations originated at the office of the Secretary of State, Washington, D. C., and were sent through the Canadian Embassy to Ottawa, from whence they were forwarded to the various commanding officers of the units affected.

The invitation expressed a desire that the units parade with arms and that the colours be carried. "B" Company, L. & W. Regiment is sending a detachment of about 20 officers and men, the regiment being now in training prior to going to camp on June 13th.

## Car Bumpers — Blossoms

Stratford Beacon-Herald Editorial  
One Stratford motorist told The Beacon-Herald about a trip he made to see Niagara district in Blossom Week. We consider it worth printing just as he gave it:

"We went away on Saturday afternoon and stopped near Hamilton overnight. On Sunday we went to church in the morning and then started on again to the orchards between there and the Falls. I do not care much for driving when traffic is very heavy in the afternoon, and about all I was able to see was the bumper of the car ahead. I did not enjoy it at all, and it made me tired. We stopped at a little station near Grimsby and I told the man there the crowd was too great for pleasant driving or for looking around. He suggested that if we cared to do so we could stop over night at his place, and he directed us to a cottage on one of the roads leading from the highway back toward the mountain. We spent a pleasant evening there and it was very restful. Quite early on Monday morning the man called us and said if we cared to go with him we could see the thing as it should be seen. We were glad to go, and walked on toward the mountain, following a path for a short distance up toward higher ground. We kept on walking and when we had gone up about as far as we cared to climb our friend turned and merely said, 'Now, look.' And what a sight! We were well above the orchards; the morning was young and fresh and clean. Yes, my wife and I sat on a log there for a full half hour. Instead of honking of horns we could hear the birds; instead of the bumpers of the car ahead I saw the blossoms, miles of them it seemed, just like a fairyland. When we got back to the cottage breakfast was ready. Outside the window there were more blossoms. Had it not been for the man who suggested we had better stay over and see the thing properly I should have come home disgusted and tired. As it turned out I came home with a picture which will not be erased. It makes me believe that the average tourist who always seems to be in a hurry does not see very much after all. I cannot well describe the difference between watching the car bumpers up a few inches in front of me, and doing it for miles, and the panorama which was laid out below us when we left the highway and reached higher grounds."

## NAVAL CADETS COMPLIMENTED

**Annual Inspection by General Ashton — Give Splendid Exhibition at Lake Lodge School — Highly Commended.**

Lake Lodge School, Grimsby, was the scene of the annual inspection of the naval cadets of that well known educational institution on Thursday afternoon last, the inspection being made by Major-General E. C. Ashton, C.M.G., O.C., M.D., No. 2 On the general's staff were Col. W. A. McCrimmon, V.D., D.S.O., M.D. No. 2; Lieut. Col. Armand Smith, M.C., O.C. the Wentworth regiment; Major J. H. N. Drope, No. 14 Brigade staff; and Lieut. E. H. Hull, of the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry regiment. The Cadet corps was under the command of Lieut. E. Howarth, R.N.R., cadet instructor; Cadet Lieut. E. Barrow, and Cadet Sub-Lieutenants W. Parker and W. Page.

The grounds and surroundings were especially attractive with the cherry trees in bloom.

Upon the arrival of General Ashton and staff, the cadets gave the general salute, after which they indicated their proficiency by a praiseworthy exhibition of ceremonial drill, company drill, rifle exercises, physical training and games, and knots, bands and hitches in the seamanship class. In the physical training the pyramid building elicited much applause from those present. The cadet leaders were highly commended by Gen. Ashton on their general appearance, physical fitness, self reliance and alertness.

General Ashton in his remarks to the corps following the inspection, stressed the value of cadet training, saying in part: "You are going out into the world under educated conditions. I am one that believes the training you get in cadet corps, if you live up to its principles, will be of value to you when you take your place in the ranks among the men of the world."

In addition to many parents and friends of the cadets from the surrounding district, Miss Caroline Roberts, president, and forty members of the Women's Canadian Historical society of Toronto, were guests of the afternoon to see the inspection and go through Lake Lodge, which was built in 1812, and therefore of much historical interest.

The guests were welcomed to the school by the headmaster, Major (Rev.) C. H. Boulden, M.A., and Mrs. Boulden. Following the inspection tea was served.

## A. R. Clarry, B.A. Sc. New Principal of Grimsby High School

At a special meeting held on Tuesday evening, the Grimsby Board of Education accepted the application of Mr. A. R. Clarry, B.A. Sc., for ten years principal of the Bradford High School as the successor of Mr. J. S. Jackson who has been appointed to the principalship of the Simcoe High School.

Mr. Clarry was the choice from a list of more than forty applicants and comes to Grimsby highly recommended by the Inspector of High Schools as well as by the educational institutions with which he has been associated.

The new principal of the Grimsby High School will assume the duties of his position here at the beginning of the fall term. His salary will be \$2,600.

## To Function Independently until Election Time

The ridings of St. Catharines and Lincoln, recently combined into one provincial riding, will continue to function independently until an election is in the offing. The two executives will carry on as long as the representation of the respective members is in effect and at the proper time a joint meeting will be held at which a new riding

Local citizens, as well as others throughout the district heard the Blossom Time Music Festival Chorus over C.K.O.C., Hamilton, on Friday evening last and enjoyed the splendid program given under the leadership of Gordon L. Eaton. About one hundred comprised the chorus which sang over the radio, including a number of prize winners in the recent music competitions.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Eaton will see the Blossom Time program given in the Elmview Day program given in Toronto schools on Tuesday.



# Voice of the Press

Canada, The Empire and The World at Large

## CANADA.

**Neighborhood Revived.**  
The season of depression, while bringing its hardships and difficulties, has at least one thing to commend it—it is drawing people closer together in a spirit of helpfulness and sympathy and is assisting to restore the old atmosphere of community interest, which in the days of greater prosperity seems to be lost in the mad rush for power and influence which crushes all before it. —Chatham News.

**Educational Economies.**  
In 35 States of the U.S.A. the teaching staffs have been reduced to the point where class sizes are too large to be taught properly. Economies are essential these days, but those that are radical to the point of unsoundness. The debts created by this generation will have to be carried by the boys and girls of today when they attain years of responsibility. It would be wrong to deprive them of the training essential to the tasks thus imposed upon them. —Toronto Mail and Empire.

**History Repeats.**  
Following the Napoleonic Wars there came a period of great democratic progress and then an era of reaction. Apparently history is repeating itself, with half Europe under dictatorship. —London Free Press.

**Gardens For the Unemployed.**  
It is reported that the city has already planted two thousand lots at the disposal of families who have asked for them. As a start, this is a great success, and there is good ground for belief that the number will be doubled, if not tripled, in the course of the ensuing fortnight. If the gardeners are given all the facilities they need, many of them have no garden implements with which to work, nor the seeds to sow. The director of the campaign will no doubt come to their assistance, and we may hope that the seedsmen will likewise be ready to help. —La Presse, Montreal.

**Women Workers Increasing.**  
Some striking facts are revealed in the report recently issued by Miss Mary Anderson, director of the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor at Washington, regarding women and their work outside the home. The total number of women workers in the United States today is in excess of eleven millions, which shows an increase of twenty-six per cent. in ten years. Miss Anderson explains this as due mainly to the transplanting of industries from the home to the factory, the rising costs and standards of living, the necessity that has arisen for women to augment the family income, and the development of labor-saving devices for the home.

This wholesale invasion of fields of activity formerly held sacrosanct to men presents a picture of feminine evolution that can hardly be overestimated. The very obvious fact that in most fields of human labor woman can hold her own easily with man has been demonstrated beyond any possibility of challenge today. —Montreal Daily Star.

**Hanging On.**  
A Gravenhurst harnessmaker, now in his ninetieth year, made the first straps so familiar to passengers in Toronto street cars. It is good news that the old gentleman is hanging on so well. —Toronto Globe.

**Radio's Limitations.**  
Mr. J. A. Tremblay, waterworks engineer, had a warning broadcast from a local station at 8 p.m. that the water would be cut off in an hour's time and that they should be in an emergency provision immediately. Enquiry made at random this morning from a dozen different households disclosed the fact that the first notice disclosed the fact that the water supply in sudden failure of the water supply in sudden failure. One family has no radio set and the others either did not do so or their sets turned on at eight o'clock of did not happen to be tuned in on the local station at that hour.

Of the four families who got the radio warning, one did not do so directly but by telephone from someone else who had; while a second family happened to pick up the last few words of the announcement accidentally.

We repeat that, while having an obvious usefulness, the radio also has very sharply-defined limitations as a means of communication. —Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

## Lessons of Safety Lane

Very interesting figures are coming out of this week out of "Safety Lane." Out of 1,350 cars submitted for test by Ottawa drivers in three weeks, 870, or less than 25 per cent., were classified as "perfect" on first inspection. Four hundred of those rejected had faults so slight that they

were adjusted the same day and the "O.K." sticker secured. Lights were found at fault more often than any other feature of the inspections. Brakes accounted for 596 rejections. There were discovered also 203 faulty wheel alignments, 79 steering wheels which required adjustment, 169 windshield wipers, view mirrors and ten horns which did not operate properly or at all.

The significant thing is that in the vast majority of cases these mechanical faults could be remedied by a simple and inexpensive adjustment.

The moral is that an automobile representing a substantial investment demands, and is worthy of, the cheap occasional checking which usually is sufficient to assure its safety as a unit in traffic. —Ottawa Journal.

## THE EMPIRE

**The Dominions and Ottawa**  
The Association of British Chambers of Commerce met for its 73rd annual meeting at the Hotel Victoria, London. A message was sent to the King which stated: "The delegates rejoice that following the Imperial Conference held at Ottawa there are signs of improvement in Empire trade and they are hopeful that as a result of the new trade agreements which are about to be entered into with foreign countries our trade with the world will revive and your Majesty's subjects will be restored to employment to the common advantage of Great Britain and of all the nations which trade with her." —London Times.

**British Shipbuilding**  
The conditions of British shipyards low contrast favorably with those of the other shipbuilding countries. Depression in foreign shipbuilding has lagged behind British, but at the end of last month the tonnage under construction abroad had shrunk to a point at which it was smaller than it has been for nearly a quarter of a century, and during last quarter more work was started in British yards than in those of all the rest of the world taken together. In the United States of America the stagnation was almost complete; not a single ton of new work was put in hand, and a small engineering vessel was the sole launch. —London Times.

**Farming in New Zealand**  
Statistics recently presented to Parliament show a decline of the sheep industry. The plain fact of the matter is that the sheep farmers, like every other section of the producers, are going on with their job notwithstanding the shrinkage of their profits and the uncertainties of their market. The cities seem to know more about the "plight of the farmers" than the farmers themselves, and it is refreshing to hear the term being made the subject of mirth in remote rural communities, where numbers of pastoralists are still paying their way. —Auckland Weekly News.

**Dollar and Pound**  
Hitherto the immobile dollar and the fluctuant pound have been an ill pair to yoke. Now that both have abandoned gold they are free to move in unison if their respective Governments agree to it, and, after a reasonable experimental period, to settle down on a gold basis at a comfortably low level. If the devaluation of the dollar means anything internationally, it means the abandonment of any attempt to force Great Britain back on to the old gold parity from which we descended in 1931. —Manchester Guardian.

**THE UNITED STATES**  
**Weather Changes**  
In the last quarter century North America has enjoyed the longest warm spell since 1776. The winter of 1931-32 was the warmest in more than 100 years in that part of the country east of the Rocky Mountains, country east of the Rocky Mountains, country east of the Rocky Mountains. The winter that just ended was not quite so warm. That may indicate that we are turning back toward colder weather, or it may just represent a temporary lapse that will not affect the warm spell's long-time course. —New York Times.

## The King To Act Host To World Parley Envoy

London. — Plans are being made for an elaborate speaking of the World Economic Conference on June 12. In addition to opening the conference, when his world will be broadcast virtually all over the world, the King will give a dinner party at Buckingham Palace to the principal delegates. His Majesty also contemplates a garden party at the palace, to which all the delegates to the assembly will be invited. This function will be held in the garden of the palace, in addition to the customary garden party given by the King to the principal delegates. His Majesty also contemplates a garden party at the palace, to which all the delegates to the assembly will be invited. This function will be held in the garden of the palace, in addition to the customary garden party given by the King to the principal delegates. —London Times.

## Canadian Citizens May Receive Titles

Action of 1919 Parliament Not Binding Is Ruling

Ottawa. — Citizens of Canada may have titles bestowed by the King, a view disclosed by the Department of Justice and of the Government, in a return, tabled in the House May 17 by Premier Bennett in response to a question as to whether or not the action of Sir George Perle in the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George last New Year was in violation of the resolution of Parliament of May, 1919.

Thus three short debates on the subject since 1919 are expunged and a situation re-established whereby, should he so desire, His Majesty may create Canadian Knights or even Lords.

The action of Parliament in 1919 in requesting King George V. to confer neither titles of honor nor distinction upon citizens of the Dominion represented the view of that Parliament and is in no way binding upon succeeding Parliaments.

J. A. Mercer (Lib. Laurier-Outre-mont) asked in February about Sir George's promotion. The answer May 17 was:

"The promotion of Sir George Perle was made in conformity with established constitutional practice, it being the considered view of His Majesty's Government in Canada that the motion, with respect to honors, adopted May 2, 1919, by a majority vote of the House of Commons represented only the view of that Parliament (which was dissolved Oct. 4, 1921) and is not binding upon His Majesty's Government in Canada, or upon the 17th Parliament of Canada."

The decision definitely wipes out the accepted idea of fourteen years that new titles are taboo in the Dominion and the much debated Nickle resolution of 1919 is shown of policy. Whether or not the Government plans to proceed under the decision and recommend to His Majesty any Canadians for honors is not disclosed but the birthday honors list due June 3, is being awaited with major interest.

## Electric Storm Hits Northern Area

South Porcupine is Centre—Power Station Burns—Stones Kill Cat

South Porcupine, Ont.—A violent electrical storm, accompanied by high wind and torrents of hail, swept this district Saturday, leaving unestimated property damage, including destruction by fire of the Northern Ontario Light and Power Company's sub-station.

Hardly a building in the neighborhood escaped damage as a gale drove before it hailstones more than an inch in diameter, which smashed windows, punctured thin roofs and flattened garden crops. Sixteen panes of glass were broken at the Dome Mine School.

A motorist suffered bruises about the head when hailstones pelted the roof of his car and pelted down on him. A cat caught in the middle of a large field rushed screaming for shelter, but was battered to death before it could take cover.

The sub-station burned after being struck by lightning despite efforts of the South Porcupine fire brigade. The members rushed to the scene through the crashing hail.

A quick check of the vicinity revealed no loss of human life, but property damage appeared heavy. The storm was over in 15 minutes.

**Constable Ordered to Keep Bees of Town's Washing**

Kingsville. — Constable J. H. Moore was ordered to keep the bees of the town's washing.

## Two Are Killed In Motor Collision

36 Children in Panic When Car Hits Laden Bus

Newcastle. — When Mildred Twitchell of Collins, Ohio, driving a light automobile on Highway No. 2 Friday night, failed to see the stop sign indicating the Kingston Highway, the car, containing five persons, rammed into an oncoming bus and was hurled off the highway, striking two trees and a stone pillar. Two of the car passengers were killed and thirty-six children, passengers in the bus, miraculously escaped serious injury.

The dead: Retta Billett, 19, daughter of A. E. Billett, of Hampton.

Ernest "Bud" Horne, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Horne, of Hampton.

The injured: Albert Rundle, 18, son of Herbert Rundle, of Hampton, head injuries and shock.

Florence Burns, 18, of Hampton, scalp wounds and shock.

Mildred Twitchell, 19, of Cleveland, Ohio, head injuries and body bruises.

Billy Minns, 10, of Bowmanville, cut face and body bruises.

Eileen Hallman, 15, of Bowmanville, broken ribs.

T. A. Garton of Bowmanville, driver of the bus, declared he didn't have a chance to avoid it. Miss Twitchell declared, in her statement, that she did not see any sign along the road warning her that she was approaching the Kingston Highway, and did not realize she had come to an intersection until the bus loomed up on her left.

She came to Hampton a week ago with her mother from Cleveland to visit Miss Billett, the girl who was killed, and they were on their way home, via Bowmanville, when the accident occurred.

**PARENTS GRIEF-STRIKEN.**  
Edgar Horne, prominent miller of Durham County, father of Bud, was heart-broken over the tragedy.

"Retta was one of the finest girls I ever knew," he declared, "and Bud was a good son. They had been going together for some time, and I was making plans to set him up in business when he was a year or so older."

"Retta has been a mother to me and my boy ever since her own mother died nine years ago," A. E. Billett, the girl's father, said. "If Bud had only been driving the accident might not have happened. Of course, Mildred can't be blamed, for the roads are strange to her."

Corner of H. Storey has ordered an inquest. Charges have been laid, police state.

## Exports of Produce For Month \$20,011,652

Ottawa. — Total exports of Canadian produce during the month of April were valued at \$20,011,652, according to figures issued by the Department of National Revenue. During April, 1932, domestic products were exported to the value of \$39,927,756.

Imports entering the Dominion during April were valued at \$20,457,294, as compared with \$29,794,296 in the corresponding month a year ago. Of the total imports coming into Canada last month, free goods were valued at \$7,459,615, while those paying duties amounted to \$12,997,679.

The largest single article of export during the month just ended was newspaper. Exports of newspaper during April amounted to \$2,552,774, valued at \$4,535,747. Of wheat, Canada exported 4,460,214 bushels, but the value of wheat exports was only \$2,315,229.

## U.S. Bonus Veterans Accept Offer of Jobs

Washington, May 20.—Three-fourths of the United States bonus army veterans camped at Fort Hunt, Virginia, today had accepted President Roosevelt's offer of jobs in the civilian conservation corps and were preparing to train for the forest jobs.

In a remarkable swing from previously indicated sentiment, the majority had abandoned the "leftwing" leadership which scorned jobs at any but union wages, and signed application blanks furnished by the veterans' administration. A few hundred who yesterday staged a protest parade through the capital to the White House, still refused to sign.

**Tax on Meals Nets Province \$550,267**

Quebec. — In past 15 months, the revenue from tax on meals adopted by the Provincial Government has brought in \$550,267 in revenue. It was learned last week from J. A. Leguin, comptroller of revenue, that this shows an increase of \$200,000 over the receipts for the previous year.

The increase results from the fact that whereas before the tax only applied to meals costing \$1 or more, a year ago it was made leviable on all meals costing 25 cents or over.

## Four Powers Accept Mussolini Pact Covering Ten-Year Peace Plan

Obstacles Cleared Away At Week-End Conference—France Falls Into Line—Germany Withdraws Objection to French Amendment

Rome, May 22.—Premier Mussolini's four-power pact, designed to give Europe a minimum of ten years' peace, was informally agreed upon Sunday by Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy.

Although it was pointed out final decision rests with the governments concerned, officials here confidently expect the pact will be signed promptly.

The British ambassador, Sir Ronald Graham, and the French ambassador, Henry de Jouvenel, after long audiences with the Duce telegraphed the final text of the pact to their governments.

**Accept MacDonald Plan**  
Paris, May 21.—France was understood to be ready to accept the MacDonald disarmament plan with some modification, now that success had crowned negotiations for a revised Mussolini four-power pact.

**London Reluctant**  
London, May 21.—Official circles were reluctant to-night on the four power pact approved at Rome, awaiting actual details to be announced.

The report of its acceptance was hailed, however, in semi-official quarters, particularly for its "moral effect," which was regarded here as badly needed. The inclusion of Hitlerite Germany, France and Fascist Italy in one peace move was regarded as particularly significant.

**Increase German Prestige**  
Berlin, May 21.—Approval of the four-power pact at Rome was regarded favorably in political circles here to-night, where it was believed it would increase Germany's prestige at Geneva.

## Blind Tillsonburg Musicians Win Cup Second Time

Tillsonburg. — Under the direction of their blind leader, Prof. Charles Duff, St. Paul's United Church choir of Tillsonburg May 19 are in possession of the Woodstock city council cup won at the Oxford county second annual musical festival for the second year in succession. They must win it once more to permanently possess it.

Well known to music lovers Ontario, Quebec and New York state, the achievement in one more is the brilliant career of Prof. Duff, who has taken him on the concert stage in New York and to the organ keys of churches in Ontario and Quebec.

In the presentation of the "Messiah" Prof. Duff's wife, who is also blind, sang the soprano solo. Mrs. Duff, the former Gladys Thompson of Toronto, is well known as a musician in her own right.

## Two Royal Air Force Pilots Perish When Planes Collide

London. — Two Royal Air Force pilots were killed on Friday when their planes collided at Sealand. This was the sixth fatal accident of this month and the 19th of this year.

It brought the air death toll in Great Britain to 27. The victims were Flight Lieutenant Murray Meyrick Restell-Little and Acting Pilot John Frederick Napier Fairbank.

## New Basis Declared For Bean Export

Freight Rate Cut Opens British Market for First Time. Prices Here Jump  
Toronto. — A revised through freight rate for export of beans—about 40 per cent. less than former rates, and effective up till May 31—has been issued by the railway and conference steamship lines, and is already showing its effects in a brisk export trade, with attendant increased prices.

A circular issued by the Bean Growers' and Dealers' Association, under date of May 12, states that stocks of beans on hand are very low, due to the fact that large blocks have been taken off the market for export.

"Canada has never exported beans to any extent before," said W. B. Somerset, chairman of the Ontario Marketing Board. "Former freight rates were rather academic. When I was over in Great Britain last Summer we endeavored to open up a market for Ontario beans in Great Britain, but the commodity rate on beans was so high that little opportunity existed at prices England was able to pay. Since then representations have been made to the transportation companies, and commodity prices have permitted a few shipments to be made, which demonstrated that Ontario beans were entirely satisfactory to the British buyer. Now the transportation companies are convinced of the possibilities of the traffic and have established a rate that makes export possible in a large way."

The girls of Burnham wear brass teeth. "Any dog can have white teeth," they declare. So they have their natural teeth pulled out and brass ones put in.

## Famous Ocean Liner To Be Scraped

Leviathan After Nearly 25 Years' Service, Ends Career

New York. — For almost 25 years to service the Leviathan, once flagship of the United States Line, once queen of the Vatedand-German queen of the seas, is tied up at a Hudson dock waiting impatiently for the scrapheap. The United States Shipping Board can find no buyer for this great vessel at any price.

As the Europa, in 1912, she was launched at Hamburg, the largest passenger vessel in the world.

Then came the war and the Vaterland plying to the United States was fogged about with rumor. There was a strike on board, so busy rumor said, and she was to be converted into a German cruiser at sea; police searched the vessel on reports of a plot to blow her up.

The Vaterland was confiscated by the United States upon entrance of that country into the war, but her machinery had been so badly sabotaged, naval officers feared repair was impossible. It was not.

Her mighty sides splashed with camouflage, the pride of the German mercantile fleet began to carry soldiers overseas to fight against her builders. When the war ended she brought back the commander-in-chief of the United States forces, General "Black Jack" Pershing.

The Shipping Board took her. They took out her bar, they spent \$4,000,000 repairing her, she sank at her Hoboken dock upon the mud and other nations was bent on her.

In 1923 Washington announced she was the world's largest liner. She was not, declared the White Star Line—the Majestic was. In the same year she broke the world's record from Cherbourg to New York, making it in five days, seven hours and 20 minutes.

## Lord Bessborough To Tour North

To Visit Mining Areas in June — Hon. Chas McCrea to Conduct Party

Toronto arrangements have been completed by Queen's Park and the Kensington and Northern Ontario Railway, under the chairmanship of George W. Lee, for the special train tour which Earl Bessborough, Governor-General of the Dominion, will make early in June of the various mining districts in the North, the Abitibi Canyon development and the province's new airport at Moosonee.

Hon. Charles McCrea and Mrs. McCrea will accompany the Governor-General and the Countess of Bessborough and their party, and Mr. Lee will be in direct charge of the special train. Mr. McCrea will personally guide the distinguished guests in their inspection of the great mineral producers.

The party will be at Sudbury on June 4. During the next week they will visit Timagami, Haliburton, Kirkland Lake, with a side trip to Noranda in Quebec, Timmins and James Bay.

It is expected that the provincial police, under Major-General Victor A. S. Williams, will provide a detail of constables as escort to the party.

## Somerville Will Not Seek Canadian Title

Montreal. — Off to the golfing wars, "Sandy" Somerville, of London, Ont., reigning king of United States amateur golf, sailed for England last week to test his skill against Britain's best in the British amateur tournament. "Silent Sandy" loomed up enough before sailing on his great quest to announce that he would not be a contender for this year's Canadian amateur title. The meet will be held at Vancouver and he will not be back in time.

## Charles Ray, Film Actor Files Bankruptcy Papers

Los Angeles. — Charles Ray, film actor, who won fame portraying the role of the small town boy who made good in the big city, is without funds or a job, he told Superior Court Referee Arthur Will.

He and Mrs. Ray had been summoned to explain why they had failed to pay a judgment for \$9,000 obtained by the Retail Merchants Credit Association as assignee for several local merchants.

## 107 Animals Cremated In Fire Near Burford

Brantford. — Last week a barn and shed on the farm of Russell Teasdale, near Burford, were destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The loss included 107 head of cattle, six horses and 50 pigs. Loss is placed at \$10,000.

## Tunes Are Improving

Chicago. — Said Lloyd A. Beck, general manager of the Laundry Owners' National Association: "Housewives who did their own washing during the depression are now deserting the tubs. There couldn't be a more reliable sign of improving conditions."



## China Deserts Ancient Currency

### Join Dollar Group To Reduce Confusion in Monetary System

Among recent currency happenings was the total obliteration of a unit that had been for centuries the money of account for more than 300,000,000 people. Without benefit of headlines, conferences or recriminations, noted only in a type in tables of foreign exchange, the ancient Chinese tael, and with it the candareen—both part of the romantic record of the logs of the earliest voyagers to Cathay—vanished from quotations and authorized use. It was abolished by the Chinese Government as a step toward reducing the confusion of its monetary system.

There were in latter times three varieties—taels, Shanghai taels and Hankow taels. Originally the tael was a weight of one and one-half ounces of silver, as the Portuguese navigators figured it in the 1500s. South Sea and Far East adventurers spoke of its being worth 100 candareens. They found a modish exchangeable for thirty candareens. "Candareen" was a word from the Malay language. In Malacca the traders could buy gold or musk only with candareens, each valued at six grains of silver.

The modern Hankow tael was a unit of account for paying Chinese customs dues. It was a purely fictitious, non-existent currency, meaning \$84.55 grains of pure silver—a theoretical effort at stability. Yet in gold par value it varied from 67 cents American in Shanghai to 74.5 cents in Taku.

The Shanghai tael in 1920 was \$8.42 cents, but fell to \$1.12 when British India demonetized silver. Professor E. W. Kemmerer of Princeton University was called to devise a new system for China. He advised a gold unit valued at 40 cents, to be called the "sun," after China's political hero. In the period of transition, however, the Chinese have decided to reduce the value of the tael 25 per cent, and name the new unit after our dollar.

Other countries outside the United States which now designate their local money with the dollar sign are Argentina, Brazil, British Guiana, Canada, Chile, Columbia, Ethiopia, Hongkong (a British crown colony), Macao, Mexico, Newfoundland, Paraguay, Portugal, Straits Settlements and Uruguay. In British Honduras, the Dominican Republic, Liberia and Panama the United States dollar constitutes the currency medium, and in Cuba a special law makes American money legal tender.

### How Handicrafts Guild Judges Work

Enquiries made by exhibitors after the Canadian Handicrafts Guild's recent display have prompted the 25-member committee to try to indicate the principle upon which judging is conducted. Not infrequently it happens that really good work in a given medium has not a class devoted to that medium alone and consequently has to be compared with the nearest thing with which it might compare.

As an instance may be mentioned a table submitted, the top of which displayed a skilled and intricate mass of wood inlay. It therefore naturally was placed in the class for furniture. Here it competed with obviously superior cabinet work to its manifest disadvantage. Further as there was a class for metal work, the class for furniture was limited to woodwork, though many pieces of metal might have been ranked as furniture. Then, too, this classification had to embrace wrought iron, repousse copper, brass and pewter, cast and tooled metal, and what amounted to jewelry. All of which are just so different in manner of working as to render comparison difficult. In the face of these and other troubles, however, the judges tried to recognize what was evidently good work in one way or another.

### Welsh Seaside Resort To Supply "Native" Color

Cardiff, Wales.—Colwyn Bay, on the North Wales coast, is meeting the wishes of many visitors who express disappointment that they hear little of the Welsh language spoken, and only on occasions is Welsh music a prominent feature of the entertainment provided during the holiday season.

Throughout the week, June 24 to July 1, Colwyn Bay will provide entertainments of music and song by Welsh composers and by Welsh artists, in solo and choral items. Harp-playing and vocal solos to harp accompaniment will also be a feature.

The Welsh costume will be worn by many of the artists and cafe waitresses, and shop assistants will also be attired in the National dress.

### First Editions Offered

New York.—A collection of first editions and other literary material including autographs, the property of John C. Knox of Boston, Mass., and Nice, France, were offered at auction here.

Among the items was an original manuscript of a story, "A Feud," by John Galsworthy. Also an original biographical manuscript of one of Eugene Field's poems, "General Auer's Back," published originally in his volume, "Sharps and Flats."

## This TESTED Remedy Will Restore Your Energy

A girl who works in an office, who not very little fresh air and sunshine, lost color, became emaciated, and on November 14, 1932, went to a physician's office in a Canadian city and had her blood tested. The result was alarming. The haemoglobin showed only 60 per cent, the red corpuscles count only 3,700,000. She was surprised to learn that she was anemic, but was relieved when told that the condition could be corrected.

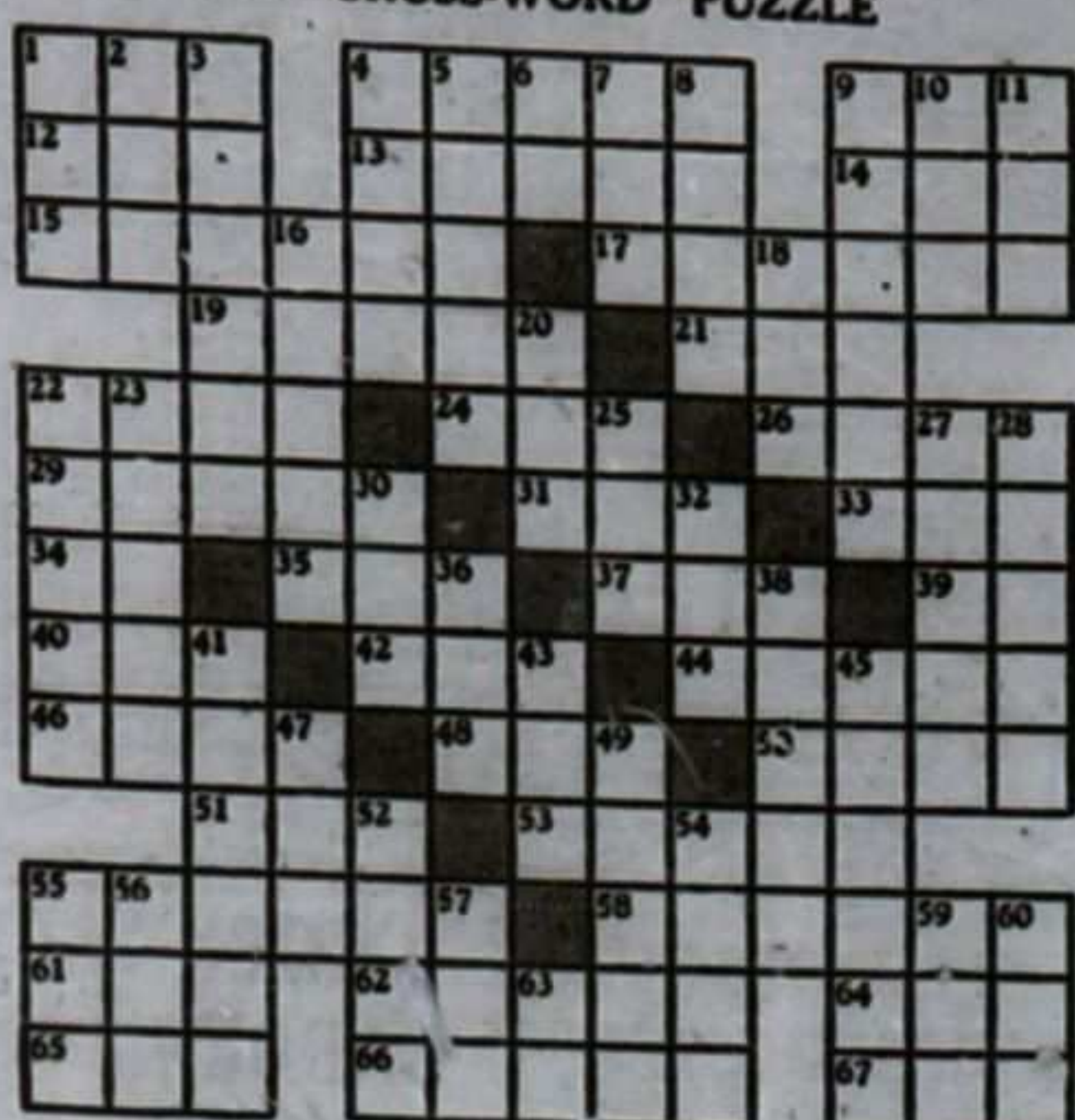
The physician knew the formula of a popular blood builder, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and told her to take two of the pills after each meal for a month and then return for another test. The second test was made on December 16, and showed a increase

to 84 per cent, of haemoglobin (which surprised even the doctor) and a red blood corpuscle count of 5,408,000.

When it is explained that haemoglobin is the oxygen-bearing, life-supporting element of the blood and that red corpuscles are the carriers of haemoglobin it will be understood why the young lady felt renewed energy and ambition, or, as she put it, "felt like working again."

If you lack "pep," tire easily, are weak, pale, have palpitation of the heart and dizzy spells, get a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at your own druggist's and begin the treatment after your next meal. You take no chances. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are clinically tested.

### OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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| Horizontal              | Vertical                       |
| 1—Kind of nose          | 1—To top                       |
| 2—Mantle                | 2—Mexican tree                 |
| 3—Cutting tool          | 3—European                     |
| 4—Beverage              | 4—Coarse persons               |
| 5—Artery                | 5—Robe                         |
| 6—To hasten             | 6—Conjunction                  |
| 7—Ship worm             | 7—Eroded                       |
| 8—Great dominion        | 8—Japanese spirits of the dead |
| 9—Poles                 | 9—Glitens                      |
| 10—Electrified particle | 10—Tune                        |
| 11—Cicatrix             | 11—Small                       |
| 12—Total                |                                |
| 13—Impudent             |                                |
| 14—Corn bread           |                                |
| 15—Pile                 |                                |
| 16—Ocean                |                                |
| 17—Above                |                                |
| 18—Bird of crow family  |                                |
| 19—Insect egg           |                                |
| 20—Chinese weight       |                                |
| 21—To scold             |                                |
| 22—Jewel                |                                |
| 23—Part of flower       |                                |
| 24—Secret society       |                                |

### The Drama Festival

The Dominion Drama Festival, just finished at Ottawa, was beyond doubt a distinct success. To organize and carry through such an undertaking involved a great deal of hard work, and the able manner in which the whole business was discharged reflects the greatest credit upon the honorary secretary, Col. Osborne, and his staff. The Governor-General must have been gratified with the great public interest taken in the competition, not only in the regional presentations, but also in the final performances at the Little Theatre in the Capital.

While heartburnings over the results are inevitable, a very graceful spirit of mutual appreciation has been manifest. The benefit of such a festival is not confined to the winning of the trophy. It will be seen in the revival of interest in the drama from coast to coast. The hundreds of amateurs who have taken part in the competition have discovered that they can do things. They have been helped to realize that there is a great deal of genuine talent scattered throughout the Dominion, and that all it requires for its proper development is public encouragement. They have been able to exchange ideas with their fellow Canadians from other cities and have thus been enabled to approach their own problems from a more comprehensive viewpoint.

The cultural value of the Festival is, after all, its main justification. As Sir Robert Borden put it in his brief address:

### Easy Teething

"Baby cut all his teeth with no trouble thanks to BABY'S OWN TABLETS," writes Mrs. Thomas Shaw, Hamilton, Ont. Scores of other Mothers have written in similar vein.

Give YOUR CHILD BABY'S OWN TABLETS for teething troubles, upset stomach, simple fevers, colic, colds, constipation, sleeplessness, or whenever he is cross, restless and fretful. Easy to take in candy, and absolutely SAFE—see analyst's certificate in each 25-cent package. Over 1,250,000 packages sold in 1931.

Dr. Williams' BABY'S OWN TABLETS

### Enland to Study Dutch Housing Plan

No analysis of the slum problem can be finally satisfactory that does not recognize that the question is individual and moral, as well as economic. It slums make slum dwellers, slum dwellers also make slums.

Many municipalities in Britain and the United States have found that when the physical slums have been pulled down and their inhabitants housed in better places, only the fringe of the problem has been touched. Habits formed through years of living in undesirable surroundings are not easily lost. It is being suggested in Britain that countries with slum problems might find much to imitate in certain experiments that have been carried out with considerable success in recent years in Holland.

In Amsterdam and The Hague the inhabitants of slums marked out for destruction are not moved immediately to normal houses. They are given a period of training in intermediate dwelling places under the supervision of people specially educated for this purpose. At The Hague there is a center of 106 houses of two stories on the outskirts of the city; at Amsterdam there are two centers, one of 66 and the other of 139 houses. These houses have a clubroom for social purposes, where religious services are held and instruction is given in handicrafts and needlework.

With certain modifications according to differences in national outlook and character, it is felt in many quarters that these Dutch schemes have something in them of value for lands far away from Holland. Somewhat similar proposals were made several years ago by a responsible body in Glasgow, but nothing at that time came of them.

If Britain should adopt some form of the Dutch idea, it will be an interesting case of reciprocity, for the supervisors who are so important a part of the Dutch scheme are all trained in the fundamentals established by the English social reformer, Octavia Hill.—The Christian Science Monitor.

### FREED FROM PAIN AT 95

What a great thing it must be for this woman, after suffering from rheumatism for many years, to be free from pain again at her age. She writes: "I should like to tell you that since I commenced taking Kruschen Salts two years ago, I am completely relieved of rheumatism, from which I had been a great sufferer for many years. I am now in my 95th year, and much appreciate being free from pain, which I attribute to the regular dose of Kruschen."—(Mrs.) A. E. S.

If only everyone would realize that the "little daily dose of Kruschen" is just as important as internal cleanliness as soap and water are to external cleanliness, there would soon be no more constipation, more sluggish livers, no more flatulency, gas or lumbago.

Kruschen is a combination of six salts—each one is necessary to some particular organ of the body. Just what you need to persuade your system back into a healthy condition; very gently but very, very surely!

### Freighter

Speak but a name, and I shall surely see,  
With its shaped freedom lately from the mines,  
Black, hungry steel run swiftly in long lines  
To its new prison of the sky and sea;  
Shall, with the ship's every tremble, be  
Faithful to every prompting in the heart,  
Shall answer to her toll in every part,  
And earnestly her strength shall comfort me.

As galley slave against the African wind,  
Until, spice-heavy, came they home to Crete;  
As, light these iron monsters, low with wheat,  
And darkly slip into their ports assigned.  
For what has urged him on since time began,  
For all his iron ships, still urges man.  
—Leo Cox, in "The Wind in the Field."

### Builders to Meet

London.—The International Congress of Building Societies will meet in London June 5-9.

Sir Knock Hill, chairman of the council of the National Association of Building Societies will be president of the congress, and among the countries represented will be Britain, United States, Germany, Austria, France, Denmark, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Bulgaria, Canada, South Africa, and New Zealand. More than 150 delegates are expected from America.

The British Government will give a reception to the delegates at Lancaster House June 7, with a reception and dinner at Guildhall the following evening. Previous meetings of the Congress have been held in London, San Francisco and Philadelphia.

The largest weevil ever—ade wings forty-two pounds, has 651 blades, and is valued at more than \$1,500.



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Jealous Fiance—"Why didn't you introduce that fellow to me?"  
Girl—"Dearest, I couldn't. I've forgotten his name."  
Then why did you call him "dick"?"

The circus was touring Scotland. The babbler died and was put into a ditch. Two Highlanders passed and saw the corpse.

"Who'll that be now?" asked Tam.  
"I dinna ken," replied Angus, thoughtfully. "It's no' red enough for a Macdonald. I'm thinking it must be one of those English tourists."

Youth—"Will you give us ten cents to help the old ladies' home?"  
Business Man—"What! Are they out again?"

A man who had had a rush for the morning train and had not time to buy a paper said to the other occupant of the compartment who was reading one, "Well, what's doing in China today?"  
"Dunno," said the other. "I'm in cutlery."

Ask Me Another  
What are the most common forms of holdups?  
Answer—"A man's suspenders and a woman's garters."

Girl—"Oh, dear, I've lost my little pink bow!"  
Boy Friend—"How perfectly awful! What did he look like?"

Home should be a place where joy is doubled by companionship and trouble halved by sympathy.

A woman in an English court, charged with shoplifting, was asked by the magistrate if she had anything to say on her own behalf.  
"Yes, sir, I have," she replied hopefully. "I take only British goods."

### Some One to Look Up To

Landlady—"A professor formerly occupied this room, sir. He invented an explosive."  
New Roomer—"Ah... see those spots on the ceiling... an explosive?"  
Landlady—"No, they're the professor."

Faithful Guardian's Sacrifice  
The dog is man's best friend. If you keep a dog, there's never anything left for ash.

A news story tells about a man and his six sons, each of whom is more than six feet and a half tall. We'll set a thin dime it's one of these fellows who always takes a seat just in front of us in the show.

Man—"I found a four-leaf clover on my lawn to-day."  
Neighbor—"I suppose you think that is lucky?"

Man—"I do. I'm lucky to find anything in that lawn except dandelions and weeds."

Things go by opposites. For instance, when a man clerk takes a vacation he just sits around on a river bank and feels sorry for the people who have to work. When a woman clerk gets a vacation she cleans the house, paints the floors, cans fruit and vegetables, polishes the floors and weeds the flowers. The man goes

back to the store all worn out. The woman goes back with a smile on her face.

Cure For Dumbness  
Jack—"This liniment makes my arm smart."  
John—"Why not rub some on your head?"

Pat—"My brother never met with a disappointment in his life."  
Mike—"How's that?"  
Pat—"He never looks for anything but trouble."

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## Local Items of Interest

Visit the Tulp show in the "Honey New" store on Saturday evening.

The ordinance of baptism will be observed at the evening service in the Baptist church on Sunday.

The Grimsby Lawn Bowling Club and the Grimsby Tennis Club, opened the season on May 24th with tournaments.

The Annual B. Y. P. U. convention of Ontario and Quebec met in Hamilton, May 18th to 21st—the day sessions were held in McMaster University and the evening meetings in James Street Baptist Church. Fifteen young people of Grimsby Baptist Church attended the convention on Friday.

C. T. Farrell has recently been appointed as Financial Secretary to the Grimsby Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters. Dues may be paid at his shoe store, Main street.

The auction sale of Household effects of James Cromwell, 26 Elm St. which was to have been held on Saturday, May 20th, has been postponed until Saturday, May 27th, at 1 o'clock, p.m.

J. Stewart and W. Wilson, residents of Grimsby were assessed \$121.50 and \$118.50 respectively, when they appeared before Magistrate Campbell here last Wednesday, the alternative being three months in jail. They were charged with a breach of the Liquor Control Act, being rounded up by Constable Wentworth and Constable Bond the previous evening. The case was heard in the county building.

A fine of \$7.50 was paid by a North Grimsby resident following a charge that a motor car owned by him was driven past the Grimsby public school at a high rate of speed when school children were crossing the road.

A bicycle stolen recently has been recovered by the police, a local lad being found with the wheel, which he claimed to have purchased from a party at Vineland who in turn claimed he had bought it from a stranger on the highway.

The Grimsby Concert Orchestra will give its initial concert under the leadership of Frederick Timms, on Thursday, June 1st in the High School auditorium. The assisting artists will be Miss Flora Alton, soprano, and Mr. Maurice Woods, tenor. Doubtless a large number of citizens will attend event to be given by this newly formed organization which is deserving of the encouragement of the citizens of the town and district.

Sunday witnessed a steady procession of cars through the town, and the traffic was about as heavy as on Blossom Sunday.

The Towers, situated on Main street and owned by Mrs. Livingston, widow of the late Jas. A. Livingston, for many years publisher of The Independent, has been purchased by Dr. Gordon A. Sinclair.

Falling to make the turn at Palmer's Hill on Monday evening, a Flint, Mich., motorist, west bound through the town crashed into the big check-board sign. Constable Wentworth was on the scene in a few moments, having heard the crash, and took the driver, who claimed he was momentarily blinded by the sun, to the police station where court was held shortly after. He said he had been driving since four o'clock in the morning and was "probably somewhat sleepy." He was assessed a fine of \$17.50.

Mayor Wilkins, speaking to The Independent with reference to the tag tax said it was paid better this year than ever before. Thirty-two dogs have been humanely destroyed since the tax became effective.

Mr. W. B. Russ who has been ill at his home is improving and expects to be about again shortly.

Mr. D. C. Thomson who is in charge of the local hydro office states that there have been a considerable number of enquiries regarding free water heaters in connection with the campaign of the Hydro Electric Power Commission to create an increased use for power. These will be available in about two weeks and indications point to quite a number being installed here. Applications may now be made at the local Hydro office.

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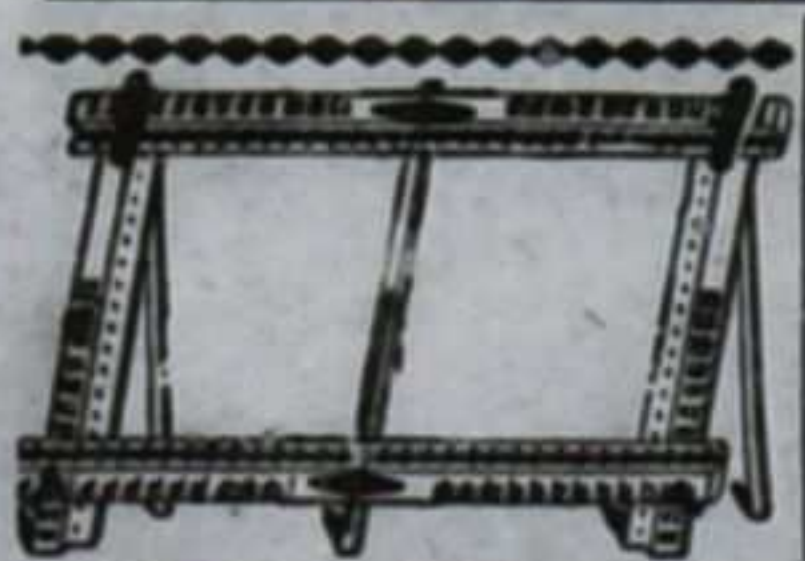
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# MANHATTAN NIGHT

By William Allen Wall

As Peter Wayne sits on the chilly roof of a building in the East Fifties, waiting to be admitted to the penthouse apartment of the Thayers, where Inspector Barclay was questioning Martha Thayer about the murder of her husband, Tack, Peter reviews the last few months. He had known Tack Thayer at Yale. Peter went West after his graduation and for several years did chemical research. Then he stumbled across an alloy that made lighter airplane engines, sold his patents and headed for Manhattan, where he met Martha Thayer. As he sits outside the penthouse he recalls their first meeting, and of taking her home.

## CHAPTER V.

"I want you to go back, after you've taken me home, and give this to that man I was talking to, by the elevator. Will you? He'll be expecting you, and he knows what it's all about. Martha hesitated. 'I couldn't give it to him myself—there were too many people about.'"

"But—" said Peter. "Mrs. Thayer—" "Oh, please, please—" Her voice rose. He knew already that it could never be shrill, but there was a note of sheer desperation in it that silenced him. "I can't help myself, and I can't explain now. I will later—and I think you'll understand. But—eh—I promised to give him five hundred dollars tonight, and I couldn't and I've got to let him keep this till I can—"

"Just a second," said Peter. "I'm not going to argue. You—you're sure you've got to do this?"

"Yes, I am," she said, very quietly. "All right, then," said Peter. "Keep your bracelet, though. I'll get five hundred dollars before Emma's closes, and give it to him. But I'll be damned if I give that mutt a bracelet any number of people would recognize as yours if they saw it!"

He held out the bracelet and, after a moment, she took it from him. They were pretty far east by then and the cab was dark, but Peter could feel the way she was looking at him.

"But—why?" she said. "Why should you do that for me, Peter Wayne?"

"Because I'm the same sort of damned fool you are, I expect," he said. "That's reason enough for now, anyway. Take it or leave it. I'll give him the money, and gladly. But not the bracelet."

Peter thought she might be angry. What happened, though, was the one thing he didn't expect. She laughed, and it seemed to him that no one who had never heard Martha laugh as she did then could really know what those two words mean.

"Oh, I'll take it—and thank!" she said. "I've been really all the sorts of damned fool there are, but I'm not the sort of fool I'd have to be not to take this from you."

Peter, sitting on the roof, caught his breath at the memory of that moment. From his place he could see the elevated; a train was rumbling past, and he remembered that one had drowned their voices, that other light. They'd been bumping across the trolley tracks, and they had shaken hands, he and Martha, on the understanding they had reached, and the friendship that they both knew had been born in that moment.

He had seen this roof, that night, for the first time. He had come upstairs with Martha, and they had found the penthouse lighted, and had heard the sound of a piano as they stepped out of the elevator. In the living room—the same room in which he was sitting now, Tack had been at the piano, in his pajamas, with every window open and half an autumn gale blowing in on him, playing Chopin's Revolutionary Etude, and playing it magnificently, with an amazing verve.

Peter had had time to forget it, but he had remembered, then, that Tack had been noted as a pianist at college, and he'd heard some one say once, that music was just one of the things in which Tack might have achieved greatness if life hadn't side-tracked him. Martha had started in at once to close the windows, and Peter had helped her. Tack had paid no attention; he had played on until the last crashing chords filling the room he had turned on the bench, and seen them. He had grinned at Peter—because he had been expecting

## Amusing Anecdotes Of Famous People

Various Idiosyncrasies of Famous Folk

"I could look at these mountains a hundred years," said O. Henry to his wife in Asheville, North Carolina. "and never get an idea; but just one block down-town, and I catch a sentence—see something in a face—and I've got my story."

This confession is not surprising. O. Henry's world was always a human world—first and last. Nature was a mere background.

By way of contrast, take W. H. Hudson, whose world was that of nature, first and last, with a sombre humanity in the background. He did not sigh for a sight of the Strand or Broadway. He did not walk streets to give form to his astonishing simplicities. Street for ideas? Never. He tells us (in "A Hind in Richmond Park") that he would call for a horse and ride straight into a furious wind. "Now I can think," he said to himself.

A block downtown for one genius. A horse and a driving wind for another.

That is what temperament will do.

Rjornson, when taking his walks, carried habitually a pocketful of flower seeds which he sowed broadcast anywhere. He insisted that his friends should do the same, and so contribute to the beauty of the world.

When writing his dramas, Ibsen had arrayed before him numbers of puppets with weird faces, to enact the various scenes. This helped him to maintain the psychological line in his verses.

Strindberg had many idiosyncrasies. This great Swedish poet could not bear to see people eat and he arranged his own food for fear of being poisoned.

Victor Hugo preserved a sardonic silence in company, and only opened his mouth to pose an occasional question.

Alexandre Dumas fils bought a picture after each publication of his books. In the interval he displayed no interest in paintings.

Sardou imagined he had a chronic catarrh, continually wiping his nose without need.

Zola persuaded himself that his brain was affected and that he was fated to become an idiot. Meanwhile he wrote his best creations.

Balzac retired to his bed at 6 o'clock in the evening and rose at midnight. He wrote furiously until morning, only stopping to keep his coffee machine going. At his work he wore a white monk's coat.

Edgar Allan Poe was in love with his feet. They were his life and only pride which he displayed in and out of season.

Robert Louis Stevenson evoked the easy flow of his thoughts by playing the piccolo flute.

Longfellow worked only at the hours of sunset and sunrise.

Thackeray, whenever passing the house in which he had written "Vanity Fair," took off his hat in respectful remembrance.

Disraeli wore corsets to preserve the lines of youth, and when writing, had a quill pen behind each ear.

Darwin had little respect for books. Any heavy volume he might want to

ignore the divorces among people he knew; he realized that standards weren't what they had been; that old restraints were being cast off. But his knowledge, his realization, of these things, when he returned to New York, was still pretty academic; he would still have said, probably, with his nose turned up a bit, that the sort of things that kept the new tabloid newspapers supplied with scandalous news went on among people one didn't know.

He wasn't a prig, and he wasn't stupid, though this must sound as if he must have been one or the other, if not both. He was, really, just a very simple sort of person, with a good but rather slowly working mind, and old-fashioned standards that had never, as yet, been very severely tested. He hadn't, that is, been tempted by any powerful and illicit desires of his own to re-examine, in the light of his own experience, what he had been taught as a boy. And he hadn't been in love since his senior year in college.

Some time, he supposed, especially now that he was relatively so well off, he would be falling in love with some nice girl, and getting married, if he was lucky enough to strike her fancy, too. And they'd settle down somewhere in the country, not too far from town, and there'd be some kids, and horses, and dogs, and life would become a very pleasant business. But there was no great hurry about all that.

(To be continued.)

## Futility

I try to capture rhythm with The make-shift words that limit me: The wind has more success than I By simply bending down a tree.

I seek for color, and must be Content with some cold, distant name:

Yet swiftly, as the night walks near, The sky is surging bronze and flame.

I struggle for a single line To measure an emotion by: A wild bird, effort, takes wing And writes a poem act as the sky.

—Mary S. Hawling in the Montreal Daily Star.

## 100 Generations of Mice Studied by Cancer Expert

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Miss Slye, who for years has urged the establishment of a centralized record bureau for human medical genealogies, contends that with such evidence it would be possible to discourage marriages likely to produce cancer-susceptible offspring.

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## The Perils of Swimming

Year after year the first warm day in Spring brings news of the first drowning accidents, writes the Toronto Mail & Empire. Two occurred in Bracebridge recently. The victims ventured in a canoe where dangerous currents met. The canoe was overturned and the boys, though supposed to be good swimmers, vanished and were seen no more. Despite the balmy air the water, no doubt, was icy and almost immediately cramped or paralyzed them. Such accidents as these will continue, we have no doubt, until the end of the world. Youth will be adventurous and disdainful of the cautions of maturity. It is of the very spirit of young manhood to face perils from which others shrink, and without that spirit young manhood would not be the gallant thing it is.

Statistics might show, if they could be sufficiently analyzed, that drowning fatalities were greater among swimmers than non-swimmers. The natural instinct of a normal person who cannot swim is to avoid any risks on the water, just as the natural instinct of a swimmer is to be indifferent to them. The person in the greatest jeopardy, we think, is the person who can swim a few strokes when clad in nothing more cumbersome than his bathing suit and in smooth water close to the shore. Such an equipment is of little use when fully clothed the swimmer is dumped into deep water perhaps far from land. Yet his little learning has perhaps made him unduly regardless of danger.

The waters are the chief natural menace to Canadians, perhaps. It is because we have so much water and our young people seem to yearn toward it as the boys of England yearn to the sea. The feeble swimmer who suddenly steps into a hole, the "expert" youth who upsets his canoe, or loses the cars of his boat and drifts into the middle of the lake, the man who ventures too far on thin ice—these make up a list of fatalities only surpassed by those supplied by the motor car. The operator or writer who by a word, or ten thousand words, could do anything to lessen them would be a genius who has not yet been born.

Which recalls the occasion when Charles Dickens took his youngest son—now Sir Henry F. Dickens—in the same zoo. Father and son were walking down the broad walk when they saw a lady and gentleman with a bright and pretty little girl coming towards them. Suddenly, the little girl, catching sight of Dickens ran back to her mother, crying out delightedly:

"Oh, mummy, mummy, it is Charles Dickens!"

"My father who had heard and seen it all," reminisces Judge Dickens (in "Memories of My Father"), "was strangely embarrassed, but, oh, so pleased, so truly delighted. It was a pretty scene."

It is interesting to remember that Macaulay's famous "Essays"—quotations from which are so popular and timely these days—were published in book form in England only after a printed edition had been published in the United States and copies were being smuggled into England. There was no international copyright law in those days—nearly one hundred years ago.

"Frequent solicitations had been made to Macaulay that he should reprint in book form the 'Essays' which had delighted so many in the 'Edinburgh Review,'" says Arthur Bryant (in "Macaulay"—a masterly little "Life" of the great historian). "He had written them in haste as periodical literature, to be read once and then forgotten."

But his hand was forced—fortunately, I am sure you will agree—by the appearance in England of copies of the printed American edition, from which he received not a penny of the profits, nor had he the least say in its publication.

"The question was now merely whether Macaulay and Longmans (his English publishers) or Carey and Hart of Philadelphia (the American publishers) should supply the English market with them," adds Mr. Bryant. So the "Essays" were published in England, and won an instantaneous success.

Such was the fate of Macaulay's "Essays."

Speaking of W. H. Hudson, his love of birds was a passion. He and Joseph Conrad were friends, but Conrad admired Hudson, on the whole, more than Hudson admired him, and he used to say with humorous resignation:

"If I were a beastly bird Hudson would take more interest in me than he does."

"It is all very well to be able to write books," Barrie once said to H. G. Wells, "but can you wag your ears?" This charming accomplishment has been denied his contemporary, notes J. A. Hammerton (in his biography of the author of "Peter Pan"), but it had been one of Barrie's.

The British National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children investigated 3,444 cases of neglect and cruelty in England, Wales, and Ireland during February. Of the 3,420 cases completed, 2,379 were found true.

"When you married me, you promised to obey me." "Yes, but only because I didn't want a row with you whilst the vicar was there."

## Gipsy Queen Foretells Death

Was Noted Palmist Who Claimed Many Famous People Among Her Patrons

Gipsy Lee, Queen of the English gipsies, died exactly as she had foretold, in her caravan near Farnborough, Kent. She was in her eighty-third year.

She had been ill for some weeks, and when relatives gathered round her bed a few days before her death she told them:

"On the third day from now I shall die, and on that day it will rain."

When her son awoke on the third day it was raining heavily for the first time for weeks. Her relatives hurried to her caravan. Within a few minutes she died.

Famous Patrons

One of her sons, who is a familiar figure on Blackheath with his donkey, and is known as the Donkey King, said that his mother had worried herself to death over the grave illness of her favorite daughter Nora.

Gipsy Lee's real name was Mrs. Levi Boswell, and she was the daughter of the equally famous Gipsy Lee of Brighton.

She was a noted palmist, and claimed many famous people among her patrons, among them King Edward and Mr. Vanderbilt, the American millionaire, who, she said, ignored her warning not to sail in the ill-fated Titanic, and went down with the ship.

Shortly before King George's illness she is said to have written warning him that he would be ill, but that he would recover and be able to go shooting again.

House and Motor-Car

She had a house at Margate, and owned a large saloon motor-car, in which she was driven about the country.

Mrs. Boswell was a well-known visitor to London hotels, and frequently attended society functions.

She leaves three sons and a daughter.

Her husband, the king of his clan, died in 1924, and his funeral at Farnborough was in the traditionally grand style of gipsy chiefs. The hearse was preceded by postillions, and followed by a great crowd of gipsies who had gathered from all parts of Britain.

Startling If True

AEsop and Homer, the most famous of the early Greek writers, were respectively, if the stories told of them are true, a hunchback slave and a blind beggar.

Sir Richard Arkwright, inventor of the cotton-spinning frame, was a barber.

John Bunyan, author of "The Pilgrim's Progress," was a travelling tinker.

Robert Burns, Scotland's lyric poet, was the son of a poor nurseryman, and was himself a small farmer and a revenue officer.

Miguel de Cervantes, author of "Don Quixote," was a page and a common soldier.

Christopher Columbus, discoverer of the New World, was a sailor, the son of a woolcomber.

Confucius, the Chinese sage, was a poor boy who began life as a storekeeper.

Captain James Cook, the famous English navigator, was the son of a farm laborer.

Daniel Defoe, author of "Robinson Crusoe," was the son of a butcher.

Charles Dickens was a label-sticker in a shoe-factory.

Michael Faraday, the famous chemist and physicist, was a journeyman bookbinder, the son of a blacksmith.

Benjamin Franklin was a journeyman printer, the son of a tallow-chandler.

Giuseppe Garibaldi, whom Italians revere as their liberator, was the son of a sailor, and was at various times a candle-maker and a small farmer.

## Sliding Caisson Creates Weird Note in North Sea

Southampton, Eng.—The queerest craft in the North Sea is a giant steel structure 138½ feet long, 54½ feet high and 29½ feet wide, a sliding caisson, which has been towed from Haverton Hill-on-Tees to the world's biggest graving dock, built by the Southern Railway Company at Southampton. It was launched at the Furness Shipbuilding Company, Limited.

A marvel of modern engineering, this sliding caisson, which will provide a "gateway" to the graving dock, is built from more than 1,200 tons of British steel. In normal working condition—ballasted so that the dock can be pumped dry—it will displace 4,500 tons of water. At very high tides the caisson will be called upon to withstand an outside water pressure of 5,000 tons, when the dock is empty.

Given It No Thought

It is no exaggeration to say that to the vast majority even of intelligent people the principles of finance and the theory of money are a closed book.—Macmillan Report.

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## C.O.D.

Resource Was His Long Suit—But He Made a Slight Mistake.  
By Victor MacClure

The invitation had the weight of a Royal Command. Jimmy Barton knew that he could not refuse it. He did not want to refuse it. The trouble was that he remembered one little detail which made acceptance rather difficult.

"I hear from my daughter," said Mr. Gundry, "that you play a remarkably good hand at contract bridge. I want you to come down to Weybridge on Thursday night. We're having friends in. Bridge—supper. Be at Hazeldene by half-past eight. Dinner jacket."

"And that," said Jimmy, under his breath, "does it!"

A couple of days before, on a miserable night of rain, a passing car had splashed the trousers of his dress suit with mud mixed with some vicious element of particularly sticky and staining character. A petrol-soaked rag in Jimmy's hands had only made matters worse. It was a case for experts in cleaning—simple enough if one had time. But Thursday was only two days away.

Jimmy Barton was not lacking in courage. If it had been a case of facing his boss alone, of making the saving excuse to Mr. Gundry that he had a previous engagement, he would have done so without a tremor. Mr. Gundry was formidable, and, as his office staff could vouch, liked having his own way. But in Jimmy Barton's mind the need to please the boss was insignificant beside the wish to please the boss' daughter, Renee Gundry was—

Jimmy could never say exactly what Renee Gundry was. He sometimes got the length of telling himself, secretly, that she was the cream in his coffee. The description, though it might have meant a lot to some people, seemed deplorably inadequate to Jimmy. Renee was—she was—well, she just was!

The marvel of it all was that she seemed to like Jimmy. She liked Jimmy so much that she had crashed the "you must" stage with him. "You must come and play tennis at the Barclays," "You must come to the matinee with me."

"Daddy will be asking you down to play contract one evening," Renee had said. "You must be sure to come, Jimmy."

Thus, to some extent, may explain Jimmy Barton's hectic lunch-time dash that Tuesday from the City to his room at St. John's Wood. It was just possible that the cleaners up the way from his place might get his trousers into order by Thursday evening. The firm did "express" orders, he knew. He had seen an announcement to that effect in the window. Much depended on what "express" meant.

"That will be quite all right, sir," the girl at the cleaners assured him. "Thursday evening will be quite all right."

"You are absolutely sure?" Jimmy insisted.

"Quite! Express orders is forty-eight hours."

"Good!" said Jimmy. He felt he could breathe freely again.

From the middle of Tuesday until the afternoon of Thursday Jimmy's hours were made pleasant by enjoyable expectation. He had been to Hazeldene before, but always in a casual way with Renee. This was his first formal invitation. It came from Mr. Gundry. It was a sort of acknowledgment by the boss that Jimmy's friendship with Renee was permissible. Mr. Gundry was fond of bridge. In the opinion of good judges Jimmy Barton's game was impeccable.

Then Jimmy's work had won for him an excellent position with Messrs. Gundry, Whale & Company. If he could impress the boss by his social flair, by his bridge playing, as well as by his business ability, it could mean a lot in his friendship with the boss' daughter.

Of course, in the midst of his pleasurable expectation, Jimmy had some minor apprehensions. They concerned the condition of his dress ties, collars, gloves, and so forth, but were easily dispersed by the expenditure of a little money. It was not until the middle of Thursday afternoon that real black doubt assailed him. The doubt concerned the missing and important item of his dress kit.

The girl at the local depot of the cleaners had been positive that everything would be "quite all right." But would everything be?

Supposing—doubt jabbed at Jimmy's interior—delivery was not made in

good enough time? To be certain of arriving at Hazeldene punctually he would need to catch a train to Weybridge round half-past seven. That meant getting out of St. John's Wood for Waterloo some time before seven o'clock. But supposing the trousers were not delivered until after seven?

Then a still more agonizing doubt pierced Jimmy. After his daily servant left his place in the morning it was unoccupied until he got home in the evening. He had impressed on the girl at the cleaners that the trousers would have to be delivered between six and half-past. But supposing the messenger called before six? Perhaps the young idiot, getting no response to his ringing, would carry the trousers away with the idea of returning in the morning.

With the stab of this piercing apprehension Jimmy made a dive for the telephone. He flipped over the directory pages, found the required number, and dialled it. He was answered by the "ringing tone." He was answered by nothing else. It took several minutes later on for the badgered operator to persuade Jimmy that possibly he got no reply because Thursday was early closing day in St. John's Wood.

It was a good bit past half-past five when Jimmy reached the cleaning firm's central depot in the West End. It was close to six before his rather vehement questioning extracted the information that his trousers were in a van on their way to his address. Jimmy did not believe his informant. He felt sure that a conspiracy was on foot to keep from him an article of his wardrobe which now meant more to him than life itself. Assailed, however, by a fear that there might be a grain of truth in the information given him, and that the trousers might arrive at his empty flat, he dashed out of the place and hailed a taxi.

It was a good enough taxi he secured—good enough—that is, to satisfy the requirements of the Metropolitan Police. But in Jimmy's opinion it was a disgrace that it was permitted on the streets. The engine suffered from chronic asthma, and the cab simply crawled.

Jimmy thought of all sorts of scathing remarks to make to the driver—until he put his hand in his pocket to find the fare. Then he clean forgot all the withering sallies he had rehearsed.

He had meant that afternoon to ask the office cashier to negotiate a small cheque for him. He did not know what stakes Mr. Gundry and his friends played for, but on the chance that they might be on the high side he wanted to make sure of having money. But in his nervous apprehensions regarding the delivery of his trousers he had forgotten to see the cashier. In his pockets he had merely sufficient to pay his taxi and get him to Weybridge and back.

Jimmy paid the taxi fare in silence. He even found sixpence for a tip.

There is a mood that falls on men of mettle when they feel that they are in a jam—it is a mood of desperate calm. In this mood Jimmy Barton made inquiries as to the van, but could obtain no definite information. It sustained him while he prepared a bath and laid out every item of his dinner rig save the missing trousers. He put steadiness into his fingers while he inserted studs and links into his dress shirt, while he donned silk socks and laced dress shoes.

It became intensified when in changing a dim electric bulb over his dressing-table for one in better condition from another socket he contrived to blow the fuse and leave himself in darkness.

He felt an almost irresistible desire to ring up the local shop of the cleaning firm, though he knew it was useless. Thursday, early closing day! But for that he might have been able to cash a cheque with the friendly grocer up the road. In another minute or so he would need to take a taxi to Baker Street for Waterloo. That would cost two shillings. Which would leave him with half-a-crown for getting to Weybridge.

He was completely ready for dashing off—except for his trousers. Under his coat he had on his jacket and waistcoat and his scarf. His hat was on his head—it kept his hair neat. His gloves were in his pocket. So was his four-and-sixpence. All that he needed was his nether garments.

"They'll never come now," Jimmy said calmly to the darkened room. "I suppose I had better ring Weybridge and say I've had an accident or something!"

And that wouldn't do, either. Renee was almost sure to answer the phone. What sort of accident could he invent that would satisfy her?

At that moment Jimmy's doorbell

## Youthful Radio Operator



Although she has to sit on a dictionary to properly operate her typewriter, eight-year-old Jean Hudson of Laurel, Delaware, has just obtained an amateur radio operator's license.

rang. He bolted to the door. A youth in a uniform cap stood on the threshold.

"Barton?" he asked.

"Yes, yes. Gimme them, quick!"

"Wait a minute—wait a minute!" the youth drawled. "C.O.D. Two-and-six."

"I haven't got it at the moment, and I'm in a hurry."

"Instructions re people not on the company's books is: 'C.O.D. No delivery except on payment of the sum due.'"

"But, listen," said Jimmy. "I've often had work done by the company. I deal a lot with the local branch. The people there know me well."

"That may be. But you're from 'endquarters.' Sorry, but we have the goods without payment."

"I'll tell you what—I'll give you a cheque," said Jimmy.

As he said it he realized belatedly that his cheque-book was in his office jacket.

"That'll do," the youth agreed, "if you think it's worth writing a cheque for half-a-crown."

Jimmy's despairing calm had almost given way to panic. But suddenly an idea occurred to him.

"Just step across the landing to my office," he said, indicating a cloak-room in a small lobby on the other side. He got in front of the youth, and pretending to look for the switch, felt round the door for its key. He found it, pulled it out, and hid it in his palm in readiness. He pushed open the door and switched on the light.

"Step inside!" he invited, and slipped the key into the outer keyhole.

The youth walked past him unsuspecting. As he passed Jimmy snatched at the parcel under his nearer arm, and gave him a hard push. Next moment he had slammed the door and turned the key in the lock.

Jimmy did not bother to run to the flat. The little lobby to the cloak-room had its own door. Where he was he snatched the string off the parcel and the paper in the dark he took the trousers and hurried them on. Loud banging resounded on the cloak-room door.

"Here, you! Oh!" yelled a muffled voice. "Let me out, will ya?"

"You'll be let out presently, my lad!" said Jimmy, between his teeth, while he struggled with buttons.

His trousers seemed to have shrunk a trifle in the cleaning, but presently he felt they were shipshape about him. Buttoning up his coat, he dashed into the outer hall, pulled his flat door shut, and ran as for his life down the entrance stairs into the road. A light van stood at the kerb outside the

house. The driver was leaning inquiringly from the seat.

"Oil!" he yelled. "Wot's all the row 'bout on inside?"

"How should I know?" returned Jimmy. "Go and look for yourself if you're interested."

There was a taxi rank at the end of the road. Jimmy ran for it. When his taxi reached Baker Street he sprinted to the ticket office, then went down the escalator in jumps. He reached the platform just as the doors of a south-bound train were on the point of shutting. He got into the brightly-lit carriage by the "slip of his teeth," and toppled breathless into a seat.

It took him quite a minute or two before he was able to look at the opposite side of the train as he was trying to avoid looking at his legs more than she could help. He looked down.

"Good heavens!" he gasped. "I must have snatched the wrong parcel!"

The cleaners' messenger had carried two parcels, one under either arm. Both must have contained trousers. The things on Jimmy's legs were of a bright, mauve-like blue!

Jimmy remained stabbardly in the shadow of the porch at Hazeldene.

"Well," he said, "I think I'll go now, Renee. Except for you, I wouldn't have come at all. But I thought I ought to give you an explanation—to tell you the truth, and show you. It wasn't easy to come all the way dressed like this."

Renee Gundry stopped laughing at once.

"Do you think I can't see that, Jimmy?" she said soberly. "I think it was splendid of you. Few men would have had the pluck."

"Thanks, Renee! Well, good-night!"

"You are not to go, Jimmy!"

"I can't appear before my father and his guests like this!"

"Why not? Father will laugh. So will the others. But if you tell the story just as you told me, they will laugh with you, and not at you. Don't you see, my dear," said Renee earnestly, "that it's a chance to show father how resourceful you are? He loves a good laugh. Well, let him have one. But show him that the situation doesn't rattle you and he'll respect you."

"Do you want him to respect me?"

"I want that more almost than anything."

"Right!" said Jimmy Barton, stepping into the light. "Let's go in."

## This Week's Science Notes

### Iodine Compound Added to Feed and Drinking Water of Hens—Sugar in Industry

Gout is a deficiency disease the cause of which is a lack of iodine. The best way of administering the iodine is in some organically combined form. Hence the present fad for eggs of high iodine content, especially in regions where gout is prevalent.

On the principle that if a little iodine is good, much must be better, poultry breeders have been adding iodine compounds to feeds and drinking water. The method is so simple that Dr. C. H. Almquist of the University of California finds it necessary to sound a warning against it. No one knows how much iodine or how little should be fed to a laying hen or a growing chick. Until the correct doses are fixed by experiment the eating of eggs rich in iodine may have its drawbacks.

**New Uses For Sugar**  
In Brazil coffee has been destroyed to reduce the supply and raise the price. Overproduction of sugar is just as marked. Instead of burning cane or beets the chemists and physicists of both Europe and America are trying to find new industrial uses for sugar.

What America is doing was revealed by Dr. Gerald J. Cox of the Mellon Institute before the American Chemical Society. According to him, painting, fly killing and house-cleaning may well become aromatic occupations, and all because of the uses he has found for fragrant liquids which are known as esters and which are obtained from sugar. He has compounded lacquers which have none of the pungency of turpentine and which remind one of the odors in a Persian perfume shop. "Give me a quart of red paint," a boy sent to the hardware shop may yet say, "the kind that smells like lily of the valley."

The same esters are also serviceable in the making of insect exterminators. To kill with a spray that recalls the fragrant delights of an Oriental garden will be something new to those who have wondered whether it is not better to endure the buzzing and stings of mosquitoes than to offend the nostrils with a compound that suggests anything from the tar liquor of a gas plant to creosote.

**Sugar Driving An Engine**  
Dr. K. Cuker, a chemist, of Prague, attacks the problem in a different way. He converts sugar into mechanical energy—makes it drive an engine. This sounds very much like the Brazilian destruction of coffee. But there is real science and engineering in the Czechoslovak doctor's method.

Driven by the high cost and the taxes on gasoline to cast about for a new fuel, Cuker hit on sugar. He knew that it would explode if mixed with air. Flour and sawdust will do the same. Any hydrocarbon dust will. Why not pulverize the sugar, mix it with air and feed it to a motor?

Mixtures of dust and air are not always sure-fire explosives. So Dr. Cuker combined sugar with alcohol—one part sugar to three parts of alcohol. To make certain that this mixture will explode, a little nitrated sugar is added. What nitrated means we see in the case of gun-cotton. Nitrogen puts the "gun" in the cotton—makes it one of the most powerful explosives known.

Sugar thus treated proves to be a remarkable engine fuel. There is no sediment, no ash. With perfect combustion assured, Cuker's one worry is that the price of sugar may rise and thus thwart him from reaping his just reward.

**Radio Affects Drugs**  
Light affects plants and animals. Indeed, light and life are almost synonymous. Without light plants would not produce chlorophyll—the green coloring matter of foliage. The whole mysterious process of converting the gases of the atmosphere and the mineral salts in the ground into waving grass and trees that toss their branches in the wind would come to an end if light were blotted out.

Reasoning thus, physicists and chemists have subjected plants to the action of vibrations of all kinds. X-rays, ultra-violet radiation, infra-red rays—all have their effect. One of these experiments, Dr. David I. Macht, who conducts his researches in a pharmacological laboratory in Baltimore, has shown that quinine is not the same after it has been exposed to

ultra-violet rays and that the potency of digitalis is adversely affected. Ordinary light, too, has a decided chemical effect.

What, then, of radio waves, which are light waves that we cannot see? Dr. Macht placed a fine radio receiving set on a wooden table and clamped to it test tubes containing chemicals and drugs close to the instrument. Control tubes wrapped in light-excluding black paper and covered with glass were in the same room, so that it would be unnecessary to allow for a difference in temperature. This mixture of digitalis and solutions of eserine salts and cocaine hydrochloride, among others, were tested. In every case noticeable chemical changes were produced, the drugs losing in potency.

A physicist will at once point out that the results obtained may have nothing whatever to do with radio waves but much with mechanical vibrations produced by the loud-speaker and with sound waves in the air. Dr. Macht himself calls attention to this possibility in a paper published in the Journal of the American Pharmaceutical Association and promises a more detailed study in the future to resolve his own doubts. If radio waves were indeed responsible for the marked changes that he has detected, druggists will have to shield their bottles and jars.

**The Earth Is Shrinking**  
The earth radiates heat into space. As it cools off the temperature of its deeper strata must fall and the molten components of the interior "freeze." Professor Ernest Janekne draws interesting conclusions from this process in Forschung und Fortschritt.

Surface rocks have a solidifying temperature of 1,000 to 1,500 degrees centigrade at ordinary pressure. But at depths of fifty to seventy miles, where the pressure is high, the temperature must be 2,500 to 3,000 degrees centigrade. At still greater depths the materials probably are fluid. No doubt there is a transitional region between fluid and solid. As more and more of the fluid interior solidifies the superimposed strata must increase in thickness.

Janekne's calculation: lead to the conclusion that the heat lost by each square meter of the terrestrial surface amounts to 665 kilogram-calories annually. Although the technocrats did their best to popularize kilogram-calories, only engineers can form any conception of what the loss thus expressed means. An annual radiation of 665 kilogram-calories for each square meter becomes more intelligible when we are told that it is enough to solidify a molten layer of rock 3 millimeters (12 inch) thick.

At this rate the rigid crust of the earth should increase in thickness by three meters every 1,000 years. The rocks shrink as they freeze. Janekne therefore reasons that there must be a separation between the solid crust and the fluid core. Otherwise the crust would fall cataclysmically inward upon the fluid portion. Such a collapse would shorten the radius of the earth.

**Measuring the Shrinkage**  
Janekne shows that a solidification of 3 millimeters of rock is equivalent to a contraction of the earth's radius amounting to 0.06 millimeter. Hence in 1,000 years the diameter of the earth will be reduced by 12 centimeters—less than five inches. The surface of the earth measures 510,000,000 square kilometers. It follows that the shrinking of the earth means a reduction of its cubic volume by 30,000 cubic kilometers in 1,000 years.

There is no reason to suppose that there is a sharp line of demarcation between the solid and the fluid portions of the earth. Nor is the temperature of solidification the same for all constituents of the earth. Janekne therefore imagines a transition zone which has the consistency of porridge. He thinks it fair to assume that the crust is not thickening at the same rate everywhere. Hence there must be stresses and strains which give rise to volcanic eruption and to mountain building processes.

The big-game hunter found himself next to a charming girl at dinner. He told her how, having fired his last shot at a wounded and infuriated lion, he was forced to throw away his rifle and swim over a crocodile-infested creek to safety.

"Yes," said the girl, brightly, "I'm awfully fond of baking, too."

The greater a man is in power above others, the more he ought to excel them in virtue. None ought to govern who is not better than the governed.—Publius Syrus.

## What's Your Boy?

This is the age of Science—But Superstition Still Lives on

If people believed half the superstitions still current there would be nothing in this that could be done with safety. Yet few of us are without at least one weakness of this kind.

Strangely enough, airmen and speed kings, and men and women who lead especially dangerous lives, are more superstitious than those who lead quieter lives.

Sir Henry Segrave carried a rabbit's paw during his record-breaking speed bursts, but forgot to take it with him on the day he was drowned. Bert Hinkler, about whom nothing has been heard since he set out to fly to Australia, has as his mascot a three-legged black cat. He left it at home when he set out on his flight.

Many Johnson carried a mascot on the dashboard of her plane throughout her record-breaking trip to the Cape and back.

The late Tsar of Russia and a ring which contained a piece of the true Cross. He attached great importance to the—but on the day he was assassinated he forgot to wear it.

**Friday Was Unlucky**

The steel-curved film stunt men who crash aeroplanes, dive from high bridges, and grapple with wild beasts, believe that someone is doomed to death if a bottle is broken.

During a recent fight, a bottle had to be smashed in the presence of the stunt men. They knew the incident was coming, and their faces turned deadly white.

The producer was more than satisfied with the "shot," for the expressions of real fear on their faces were better than could have been produced by ordinary acting.

Sailors' fear of sailing from port on a Friday became so strong at one time that the British Admiralty determined to scotch the superstition on a Friday.

A ship's keel was laid on a Friday. The vessel was named Friday, launched on a Friday, sailed on a Friday, and captained by a man named Friday.

It was never seen again once it had sailed from port.

## Is Uncovered Landmark After Eighteen Years

Rio Grande, Texas.—Army surgeons dug 12 feet through silt of seven floods of the Rio Grande to find an iron stake agreed upon as a key position in rechecking increasingly valuable land at Fort King gold, near here, in the centre of three new oil fields.

The stake was driven 15 years ago and designation of its location was written into records as on a knoll behind an old building. The building long since has been removed and floods had levelled the mound.

James E. Pike, civil engineer from the quartermaster corps of the Eighth Corps area at San Antonio, twice computed the location of the stake before it was uncovered. The first time several feet of the silt was removed without any trace of the iron peg. Second computations coincided with the first, so the hole was deepened.

Along the walls of the shaft seven layers of silt indicated as many floods since 1915.

The army reservation is located on land granted early settlers to the King of Spain and was first surveyed in 1767.

## University of Toronto School of Nursing

Young women who are thinking of nursing as a career will be interested in the new School of Nursing. In its three-year course the School plans to give a thorough general training in nursing, one that will enable the graduate, if she so wishes, to proceed easily to postgraduate work in any branch of nursing.

This three-year course prepares the nurse for both hospital nursing and public health nursing and thus saves a year in the time of preparation for those who wish to enter public health nursing. A young woman who has completed Pass or Junior Matriculation and the Upper School of Honour Matriculation subjects as outlined for admission to the Arts Courses may take the training in nursing in this School instead of taking it in the usual hospital school of nursing. This School has close affiliation with the Toronto hospitals for the purpose of practical training.

The Calendar and full information may be obtained from the Secretary, School of Nursing, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.

## Japanese Settlers Trained For Manchurian Farms

Tokyo.—Emigrant courses for the benefit of settlers going from Japan to Manchuria are being added to the curriculum of a number of agricultural colleges in that territory.

Emphasis will be placed on training to enable the prospective emigrants to "lead self-contained lives."

The army's new system of giving special education to graduates of secondary schools, colleges and universities as candidates for officers also will go into effect this May.

## S'MATTER POP—The Result of An Auto Accident.



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## WALNUT COTTAGE AN OLD

GRIMSBY LAND MARK

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were just as they came from the log-  
not edged. Several of the doors in the  
house were made from wide pine  
boards, each door being the width of  
two boards only, and practically all  
the lumber taken out of the house was  
in as good a condition as the day it  
was put there over a century ago. It  
was also noted that the front door  
hinges were operated in such a way  
that as the door was opened, it raised  
slightly to prevent any dragging  
on the floor, and the chimney block  
was a solid piece of stone chiselled out  
perfectly.

The last owner of the house was  
Hon. J. D. Chaplin, of St. Catharines,  
who sold the place to Mr. John Stadel-  
mer for wrecking purposes.

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The Week's News of  
The Surrounding District

## BEAMSVILLE

Mrs. R. Hatter entertained at seven  
tables of bridge Wednesday afternoon  
at her mother's residence, Grimsby  
Beach. Prizes were won by Mrs. H.  
Canning, Mrs. N. Fairbrother and the  
lucky prize by Mrs. J. Ryckman.

Mrs. F. J. Thomson was hostess to  
six tables of bridge. Prizes were won  
by Mrs. O. Forsyth, Mr. William Simp-  
son of Burford and Dr. C. W. Elmore.

Harold and Mrs. Stewart have left  
for Quebec for the summer.

Horace Wright, of Brooklyn, N. Y.,  
is spending his holidays with his par-  
ents at the Baptist parsonage.

Andrew Fulton, fruit commissioner  
for Ontario in Great Britain, with his  
wife and family, have returned home  
and are staying at the home of his  
wife's mother, Mrs. J. Hobden.

A special 24-pint strawberry crate,  
made in British Columbia, and in use  
by the growers there, will be used this  
season by members of the Vineland  
Growers' Co-operative, limited, in an  
endeavor to meet the B.C. strawber-  
ries on an equal footing in Winnipeg  
and the western markets.

Several auto owners here have been  
served with summonses the past couple  
of days for exceeding the speed limit  
through Mimico. Those who are as-  
ked to contribute to the Mimico law  
enforcement is a police trap for  
motorists in that corporation, and that  
the matter will be taken to the high-  
ways minister.

The funeral was held Monday, May  
15, of Dr. A. B. Fairfield, who died  
after a short illness at the home of  
his father, Dr. C. A. D. Fairfield, King  
street west, on Friday afternoon, Rev.  
A. DeRose officiated. Interment was  
made in Mt. Osborne cemetery Beams-  
ville. The pall-bearers were: Harry  
Kennedy, Ned Fairbrother, William  
Mackie, jun., W. Southward, Bruce  
Reid, and Clifford Jerome.

Mrs. Ida Florence Berry, wife of  
Harvey Berry, died at her home in  
Clinton township on Tuesday morning.  
Deceased had been an invalid for some  
time. Her husband, one daughter and  
a brother, Frank McKown, of Beams-  
ville, survive. The funeral took place  
on Thursday afternoon at half-past  
two from the funeral home of J. W.  
Buck & Son to the Baptist church for  
service, interment being in Mount Os-  
borne cemetery.

The funeral of the late Wellington  
Walker, of Grimsby, took place on  
Thursday afternoon, with the burial  
in the family plot in Mount Osborne  
cemetery here. Mr. Walker was a  
former owner of the old Commercial  
hotel property on King street. The  
late Mrs. T. A. Simpson was a sister  
and the late Wallace Walker, a brother.  
His widow, two nephews, and a  
niece, Mrs. Bessey, survive.

Robert Lamont, Clinton township  
fruit grower, was jolted from his dray  
while working on his farm last week  
receiving injuries to his chest and  
back.

Charles and Mrs. Shafer have been  
in Elmira for the funeral of the for-  
mer's sister, Miss Dorothea Shafer,  
who died suddenly in the Toronto Gen-  
eral hospital on Sunday morning.

Jack Earle, son of Mrs. K. Earle,  
is in the Hamilton hospital with an  
attack of pneumonia.

Harry Russ has left for Vancouver  
to spend several months at the guest

of Gilbert and Mrs. Lister.  
Fred Prudhomme, son of Harry and  
Mrs. Prudhomme, has been seriously  
ill with pneumonia in Wellesley hos-  
pital, Toronto.

Donald Fairbairn, eldest son of J.  
B. Fairbairn, deputy-minister of agri-  
culture, has undergone an operation  
for appendicitis.

The mail carrier, Oliver Teft, on  
route one and three, is grateful to  
members of the Boy Scouts for re-  
turning to him a sum of lost money  
found by them. The boys were unable  
to accept a proffered reward.

A family gathering took place re-  
cently on a Sunday at the home of Ed-  
win and Mrs. Lounsbury at the Thirty  
in honor of the former's 84th birthday.

Mrs. Clayton Thompson was elect-  
ed president of the Beamsville Wom-  
en's Institute at the annual meeting.

The first vice-president is Mrs. C. Ly-  
all; second vice-president, Mrs. Wil-  
liam Harper; secretary-treasurer, Mrs.  
Lloyd Hurst; district director, Mrs.  
William Southward; pianist Mrs. Clar-  
ence McArthur; directors, Mrs. W.  
Fairbrother, Mrs. Charles Watter-  
worth, Mrs. L. Cooper, Mrs. F. Lay,  
Mrs. S. Russ, Miss B. Grobb, Mrs. L.  
Porteous, Miss McKay, Mrs. W. Kemp  
Mrs. E. Hurst, Mrs. R. J. Saunders,  
Mrs. Fred Culp.

It is expected that the shareholders  
of the Niagara Grape Growers' com-  
pany will hold a meeting during the  
present week-end in St. Catharines,  
probably on Saturday, to consider  
whether it is advisable to carry on  
the company any further this season,  
having regard to the adverse condi-  
tions in the Jordan area. The defec-  
tion in that district means at least a  
hundred and fifty cars of grapes lost  
from the control of the company. If  
the company decides to "throw up the  
job this year, one shareholder is of  
the opinion that grape-growers stand  
to lose at least half a million dollars  
on the 1933 crop.

Very interesting were the anniversary  
services held on Sunday in Knox Uni-  
ted church. In the morning Rev. T.  
R. Todd, B.A., of Niagara Falls, was  
the preacher, and Rev. E. A. Earch-  
man, B.A., occupied the pulpit at the  
evening services. The choir, under the  
direction of F. W. Timms, assisted.

Empire day services were held Tues-  
day afternoon at the Community hall,  
for the pupils of the high, vocational  
and public schools. The program was  
arranged under the auspices of the  
Lena Davis chapter, I.O.D.E.

Mrs. Messacar, Scotland; Mrs. Dur-  
and, Hamilton; Thomas Tufford, Dun-  
das, were in town on Friday, for the  
obsequies of their uncle, the late Wel-  
lington Walker.

At a meeting of the Lawn Bowling  
club executive on Wednesday night the  
reports of the members were optimis-  
tic enough to warrant the club carry-  
ing on again. The date for the  
opening was set for 7.30  
p.m. on Victoria day, when rinks will  
be chosen by the president and vice-  
president. Action for the prompt or-  
ganization of the ladies' section of the  
club was agreed on. W. G. Panter was  
the donor of two fine table cloths for  
club singles and also presented the  
club with the membership tickets. S.

## GRASSIE

The annual meeting of the Grassie  
Women's Institute was held on Thurs-  
day afternoon, May 11th, at Mrs. A.  
W. Metcalfe's home.

After the usual opening exercises,  
the Secretary-Treasurer gave the re-  
port and financial statement of the  
year's work, which was very gratify-  
ing.

The roll call was responded to by  
the payment of membership fees for  
the coming year.

Miss Nellie Jacobs, of Winona, who  
was a guest, very kindly presided for  
the election of officers, which resulted  
as follows:

President — Mrs. Edith Gibson, (re-  
elected).

1st. Vice-President — Mrs. Herbert  
Beamer.

2nd. Vice-President — Mrs. Orren  
Cosby.

Secretary — Treasurer — Mrs. F. D.  
Black (re-elected).

Assistant Secretary — Miss B. Ross.  
District Director — Mrs. H. Krick.

Pianist — Mrs. J. Upper.  
Assistant Pianist — Mrs. Platt.

Branch Directors — Mrs. L. Jacobs,  
Mrs. I. Platt, Mrs. F. Black, Mrs. H.  
Krick.

Flower and — Committee  
— Mrs. Wilcox, — Mrs. Norton, Mrs.  
Nelson, Mrs. Secor.

Librarian — Miss B. Ross, Mrs. H.  
Beamer.

Standing Committee Conveners —  
Health — Mrs. Bradt.  
Agriculture — Mrs. Yorsion.

Education — Mrs. Orren Cosby.  
Immigration — Mrs. Allen.  
Historical Research — Mrs. A. W.  
Metcalfe.

Canadian Industries — Mrs. G. G. G.  
May 31, at 8 p.m.

## Public Notice

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24th, 1933

Take notice that I intend three  
weeks from above date to apply  
to the Municipal Council of the  
Township of North Grimsby for a  
permit to operate Gasoline  
pump on my property situated  
on Lot D, East Gore, in the said  
township.

Parties objecting thereto must  
do so to Thomas Allen, Clerk of  
the Township of North Grimsby,  
on or before the date set for the  
passing of the permit.

MRS. BEADLE,  
Proprietress.

Secor.

Relief — Mrs. H. Beamer.

Publicity — Miss Penrose.

Community Activities — Mrs. J.

Smith.

Home Economics — Mrs. H. Krick.

Auditors — Mrs. Secor, Mrs. J.

Johanson.

Programme Committee — Mrs.

Black, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs.

L. Jacobs, Miss E. Upper and Miss R.

Wilcox.

Representatives to District Annual

Meeting to be held at Wellandport,

May 30th: Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. H. Krick,

Mrs. Herbert Beamer, and Miss B.

Ross.

A short programme followed of com-  
munity singing, papers on nutrition

and food values, by Mrs. Allen and

Miss I. Metcalfe and Mrs. F. Black,

also an exhibit of a beautiful patch-  
work quilt by Mrs. Metcalfe.

A dainty lunch was served by the

hostess assisted by the committee.

The next meeting is to be held in

the Grange Hall, on June 5th, when

the Dept. speaker, Mrs. Jas. Patterson

of New Hamburg, will address the

meeting. Smithville and Fultons Grange

Branches will be guests and assist-  
ants with the programme. Refresh-

ments to be served by members of the

Grange Branch.

At the Annual Business meeting

held on May 17th, the following officers

were elected for 1933-34:

President — Mrs. R. Walker.

Vice-President — Mrs. W. P. Duck.

Secretary — Mrs. E. F. P.

Smart (re-elected).

Assistant Secretary — Treasurer —

Mrs. J. L. Hurst.

Flower Committee — Mrs. G. G. G.

The prize letter entitled, "How I

have benefited by the Institute", was

very fittingly written by the new pre-  
sident and conveyed the idea that the

Women's Institute is a worthwhile or-  
ganization among rural women folk.

STONEY CREEK

For the first time since the high

school was built, the teaching staff

had to forego their monthly salary

cheques, due May 1, on account of

funds being unavailable for this pur-  
pose. In former years by this date

the county had remitted to the board

the rebate owing by the county to the

high school district, being the share

of the cost of tuition of county pupils

which had been paid by Salfleet and

Stoney Creek to the county in the pre-  
vious year.

It is understood that the county

treasurer expects to pay this as soon

as the government grant for money

expended on county roads is received.

In the meantime, the teachers are

without their salaries and the board,

not being an elective body, has no bor-  
rowing power whereby it might have

made a temporary loan pending re-  
ceipt of rebate from the county.

S. H. and Mrs. McCosker have gone

for a few days' fishing to their sum-  
mer camp on Ahmic lake.

VINEMOUNT

The Women's Institute held the an-  
nual election of officers at its meet-  
ing on Thursday, the following being

appointed to office: Mrs. Arnold

Leady, president; Mrs. Philip Spiker,

first vice-president; Mrs. H. Depew

honorary president; Mrs. H. P. Bell,

secretary-treasurer; Mrs. A. W. Lit-  
tle, district director; Mrs. Elmer Hil-

dreth, Mrs. W. Brand, Mrs. Hamilton

Sturch and Mrs. A. Thomas, branch

directors. Mrs. A. E. Walker, of Bar-

tonville, presided at the nomination

and election. Mrs. Elmer Hildreth gave

an interesting talk on current events

after which lunch was served. The

summer meeting is to be held on June

16, when Mrs. Hayes, of Georgetown,

will be the speaker.

A tea will be held on Thursday af-  
ternoon, May 25, for all who can help

improve the hall grounds.

A business meeting for members of  
the Horticultural society was held at

the home of the president, William  
Wright, on Monday evening, May 22,

to make final arrangements for the  
summer show of flowers and gardens.

A concert by the school children un-  
der the direction of Mr. H. Timms will  
be held in the Vinemount school on  
May 31, at 8 p.m.

## TO ASSIST HOME OWNERS

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from their homes, will benefit by it.  
Calculated on a yearly basis, the extra  
relief expenditure it entails will run  
over \$1,000,000. While no agreement  
has been entered into with the Domini-  
on Government regarding the scheme  
Queen's Park expects that the same  
basis of contribution toward the pay-  
ments—a three-way split between the  
Federal Government, the province, and  
the municipalities—will prevail.

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## COUNTY COUNCIL

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adjustments of pension made, one in-  
crease made and 1165 letters writ-  
ten in connection with the work.

During this period also, 21 of our  
Lincoln County pensioners have passed  
away and in addition to the usual  
calls there have been numerous inter-  
views with people who did not make  
application themselves but who were  
curious as to the workings of the act.

The local board would like to bring  
to the attention of the council the fact  
that all books and files in connection  
with this work are open to the public  
to be looked into at any time by any-  
one who is interested in knowing the  
circumstances pertaining to any of the  
applications made.

## Legislation

That we endorse the resolution for-  
warded from the County of Went-  
worth regarding the inclusion of ap-  
ples in the list of farm products ben-  
efitting from the agriculture stabiliza-  
tion clause covering agriculture prod-  
ucts for export to the British mar-  
kets.

That we recommend the abolition of  
grand juries.

That we approve of the abolition  
of trial by jury in actions against  
certain corporations, Bill 78.

That we disapprove of the com-  
plete abolition of trial by jury in Di-  
vision courts, County courts and Su-  
preme courts.

## Roads

That the communication from Wel-  
lington County be referred back to  
them stating that this, as applicable  
to Lincoln County, is too drastic and  
that it be modified to read that trucks  
operating under the Provincial Com-  
mercial Vehicles Law be prohibited.

That the Road Committee go into  
the matter of Insurance on County  
road work by the Workmen's Com-  
pensation Board and report on the fea-  
sibility of the county carrying its own  
insurance on road work.

That the resolution passed by the  
road committee suspending the build-  
ing of fences on County Highways be  
endorsed for the year 1933.

That the matter of the gutter at Pt.  
Weller on the lake shore road be left  
in the hands of the road committee.

## Education Audit

Your Education Audit Committee  
met in the Warden's office on Tues-  
day, May 9th, for the purpose of Aud-  
iting the High School accounts, and  
recommend the payment of the follow-  
ing schedule of amounts to the var-  
ious high schools and collegiate insti-  
tutes set forth therein:

Niagara High School,	
Bal. due	\$1,333.17
Smithville High School Bd.	
Bal. due	2,362.03
Grimsby High School,	
Bal. due	2,100.17
Beamsville High & Vocational	
School, Bal. due	1,811.71
Stamford Collegiate Institute,	
1932 Account	2,422.08
Stamford Vocational School,	
1932 Account	782.01
St. Catharines Vocational School	
1932 Account	10,485.36
St. Catharines Evening Classes	
1932 Account	766.11
St. Catharines Collegiate	
Institute, 1932 Account	10,834.22
Cayuga High School,	
1932 Account	204.55
Dunville High School,	
1932 account	34.53
Caledonia High School,	
1932 Account	90.25
Windsor High School,	
1932 Account	2,632.58
St. Catharines Collegiate	
Institute, 1932 Account	1,425.33
St. Catharines Technical	
School, 1932 Account	872.20
St. Catharines Continuation School	
1932 Account	1,060.82